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Granulated, best	13 lbs for 1.00
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8 " " - - - per doz., $1.10
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2 lbs. Corn, Trophy extra, per can, 11c; per doz., $1.25.
2 lbs. Corn, Webb's Cream, per can 15c; per doz., $1.70.
1 lb. Peas, Standard, 10c; per doz., $1.10.
2 lbs. Peas, extra small, 15c; per can, $1.50.
2 lbs. Peas, Nicholson's select, per can, 20c.
2 lbs. Peas, Thurber's French, per can, 30c.
3 lbs. Peaches, pie 15c
3 lbs. Peaches, Standard 20c
3 lbs. Peaches, White Heath 25c
1 lb. Salmon, choice 15c
1 lb. Sardines, mustard 3 cans, 25c
2 lbs. Mackerel, tomato sauce 25c
Sardines (quarters) 6c

Large assortment of California fruits just received. Apricots, Quinces, Plums, Grapes, Pears and Peaches, per can, 25c.

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Another consignment received yesterday for next week's trade. These hams are equal in taste and flavor to the CELEBRATED WHITAKER STAR HAMS. Average weight, 10 lbs each. Price per lb., 9c.

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LATEST EDITION

ALL HOPE GONE.

IT IS CERTAIN THAT GOV. MOREHOUSE WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Chief Executive of Missouri Receiving Letters From All Parts of the State Asking That the Law be Allowed to Take Its Course in the Maxwell Case—What the Governor's Feelings on the Matter Really Are—Maxwell's Father Coming to Witness His Execution.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., January 25.—Gov. Morehouse is receiving a number of letters from prominent citizens throughout the State remonstrating against executive clemency in behalf of Maxwell, and urging the Governor not to disturb the decision of the court. No appeal for mercy has been made by Maxwell's attorneys, nor is it likely that any will be made till after the date of execution has been fixed by the Supreme Court, which will likely be done at its meeting on the 6th of February. The Governor will not probably make known his intentions before application for commutation is made. However, the general feeling here is that the Governor will not interfere with the process of law.

THE ELDER BROOKS COMING.

"Maxwell's" Father Cables That He Will Sail Saturday—The Chloroformer.

The last turn of the wheel which destroyed all hope of relief from the courts and brought "Maxwell" in sight of the gallows, with only a chance in ten thousand of escaping it by life imprisonment, has startled him into some realization of his danger. It took away from his attorneys their every hope of winning life for their client in the courts. It means more to Maxwell than to any one else and it comes home to his attorneys as a defeat.

But the bitterness of it, the unutterable woe of disgrace and death did not fall in St. Louis. "Maxwell" smokes, and talks, and reads, nurses consolation by prattling of justice and right and twines his slender threads of hope into an airy cable. He may steep himself in insensibility or suffer only physical fear, but there are those for whose grief there is no solace. The force and terror of the decision which made him a doomed man fell in far-off England. It plunged a quiet home there, already broken and burdened with the weight of a great crime, into deeper grief. It is to Maxwell's mother and his father, who have sacrificed nearly everything for him and whose old age is clouded by his fate, that the blow struck home.

As soon as the decision of the United States Supreme Court had been received and was known beyond all question, Messrs. Martin and Fauntleroy cabled the elder Brooks at Hyde, England, that the decision was adverse and asked him whether he would come to St. Louis. The answer was received today and in view of the circumstances is pitiful. There is infinite pathos between the lines of the brief message. It was unsigned, perhaps by reason of his haste, and was as follows:

Do everything. Sail Saturday.

This will make the third visit of Mr. Brooks to St. Louis to aid in extricating his son from the clutches of the law. He came at first before the trial of the case, when the identity of the prisoner was still in doubt and set that question at rest. Then he came after his conviction and after the State Supreme Court had affirmed the decision, and now he comes to do all that is left to do to save his son from the gallows by adding the plea of a father for mercy to whatever else may be laid before Gov. Morehouse or to be with him to the last.

It is a long wearisome and costly trip, but the old schoolmaster has spared neither trouble nor money out of his slender store to save his son and this is his last opportunity. If Mr. Brooks sails Saturday according to his announcement he will reach here in all probability week after next and it is expected that his presence will materially aid his attorneys in their efforts to secure a commutation of the sentence.

Young Brooks showed decided pleasure at the news that his father would come to St. Louis. He feels the need now of all the aid and friendship he can get. He spent a large part of to-day in the jail rotunda, although very few visitors were admitted to see and talk with him. He is engaged now most of his time writing statements of his case, in which he hopes to prove that he has not been fairly tried. He grasps at everything that offers help for his cause. Yesterday afternoon Henry Newbold, the photographer, took his picture in different attitudes and in his new Prince Albert coat and derby hat. Negatives of eight different positions were secured, and some of them are among the best that have been secured so far.

A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

The Authorities of Houston, Tex., Clean Out a Bad Gang.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOUSTON, Tex., January 25.—The police made a raid this afternoon on a crowd of tramps who encamped near the suburbs of the city; there were twelve of them, and they were huddled about the camp fire when the officers made a descent upon them. The tramps were all drunk, and when they saw the officers approaching they attacked them with rocks. The police closed in on them and a bloody fight ensued. The tramps outnumbered the officers and fought vigorously with a liberal use of clubs. The police captured eight and landed them in the calaboose. Some of the tramps were badly used up. The city has been infested for several months with hordes of tramps.

COULD'NT STAND CHAFF.

Telegraph Operator Armstrong Gets Two Years for Attempted Murder.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., January 25.—At a late hour last evening the District Court jury returned a verdict of two years' imprisonment for assault to murder, in the case of Armstrong, the telegraph operator who, on the night of October 28, shot Will and Henry Kennedy, also operators in the office of the Western Union here, inflicting a wound in the arm of one and in the neck of the other. Armstrong took umbrage at a little chaff on the part of his fellow-operators arising from the fact that he had sent for insertion in the San Antonio Express an advertisement for board, expressing a desire that it must be with a Boston family of culture.

San Antonio's Sunday Law.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., January 25.—The defense set up by A. T. Lockwood, a saloonkeeper on trial in Justice Barnes' court yesterday for breach of the Sunday law, was that he was not present at his saloon, being too ill to attend to his business. The jury accepted the plea and returned a verdict of acquittal. The Sunday law goes on, however, in San Antonio.

Sinking Artesian Wells.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., January 25.—Sinking artesian wells is getting to be quite a rage in Southwest Texas. M. J. Engemann has just struck water on his place near Converse. Boring has been going on for some weeks and at 300 feet an abundant flow rewarded the enterprise. Another gentleman, Mr. Fayette Vivian, at Carrizo, obtained a splendid flowing well at 600 feet.

SLIGHTLY STRAINED.

Relations Between General Manager Taussig and D. R. Francis.

In his reply to the communication from the Transportation Committee of the Merchants' Exchange, signed by D. R. Francis, Chairman, concerning freight discriminations, General Manager Wm. Taussig of the Bridge & Tunnel Company reflects on the conduct and motives of Chairman Francis. The committee's letter was given publication before Dr. Taussig received it, to the propriety of which Dr. Taussig took exception, and in his reply to the chairman, D. R. Francis, he insinuates that Mr. Francis obtrudes his solicitude for the city's welfare one the public in an unwarranted manner. On the receipt of this letter the chairman of the committee waxed warm, and in the presence of a party of three or four gentlemen commented on the insinuations of the letter. He said Mr. Taussig had become personal in his remarks on two or three occasions and now makes this incident a pretext for further personalities. As far as the case in point is concerned, Mr. Francis stated that he conceded that the publication of a letter before it had reached the person to whom it was directed was a breach of etiquette but in this connection there was no occasion for coupling his comments on Mr. Francis as Mayor and as Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Merchants' Exchange. Mr. Francis said he had been elected Chairman of the Transportation Committee prior to his election as Mayor. Concerning the publication of the letter, he said he had been out of the city, and in fact was not familiar with the circumstances concerning the publication until th is morning, when the messenger of the committee was sent to him by Secretary Kelly to explain the matter. The messenger said he had received the letter from Secretary Kelly for delivery on Monday, but he had put it in his pocket and forgotten it. Yesterday being warmer he had changed his coat and left the letter at his home at Ferguson. It was not delivered until to-day, though Secretary Kelly presumed that it had reached Dr. Taussig at 2 p. m. on Monday.

Concerning the doctor's comments the Mayor further said he spoke like a garrulous old man to whose expressions he really did not know what attention he should pay. He said Doctor Taussig's feeling was not due to the slight he complained of. Dr. Taussig was a director of the Water-Gas Company, whose bill he vetoed, and in addition to this the speaker had, as Chairman of the Transportation Committee of the Merchants' Exchange, been instrumental in reducing rates. These were the grievances which really animated the doctor and led him into personalities to which Mr. Francis objects.

ST. PAUL'S BIG SHOW.

Opening of the Great Carnival This Afternoon—The Exercises.

ST. PAUL, Minn., January 25.—The hotels are all full for the opening of the third winter carnival here this afternoon, and with fine mild weather and the elaborate programmes prepared, the outlook for ten days of frosty frolic is most favorable. Preparations are much better advanced than at either previous opening. The ice palace was finished Saturday; the ice statuary, of which there will be many fine groups, is well on toward completion; some 7,000 street lamps are in place; the clubs have been drilling for weeks; the Indians are camped around the palace; the cable cars are running and the floats are ready. The ice palace stands on the same site as in former years—Central Park—and occupies a space of 200 feet square and rises to a height of 130 feet. No timbers or supports of any kind are used, the only material being ice. It is built in the mediaeval style and has a profusion of towers, keeps bastions and turrets. In its building upwards of 60,000,000 pounds of ice have been used. The general appearance of the palace is at once majestic and ethereal, and when lit up by thousands of electric globes of various colors, will present a beautiful appearance.

This afternoon His Imperial Highness Durant Borealis Rex will receive the golden keys and enter into possession. The pageant attending the reception and installation of the Ice King will be one of unusual magnificence, several thousand uniformed subjects of his Majesty taking part. A conspicuous feature of the parade will be the numbers of club floats, chief of which will be those bearing Borealis and his court. His Majesty's chariot will be drawn by six white horses harnessed with frosty chains. The chariot will be constructed to all appearances from a mass of ice, and upon a regal throne his Majesty will sit in state with several pet polar bears. Twenty-eight polar bears and two cubs will act as drivers and grooms to the royal equipages.

HAPPY MEDIUM DEAD.

Spinal Meningitis Carries Off Gen. Withers' $40,000 Trotting Stallion.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., January 25.—Happy Medium, the most celebrated trotting stallion in the world, valued at $40,000, died this morning at Fairlawn Farm near this city, of spinal menengitis, aged 25. He was the property of Gen. W. T. Withers. He was a bay by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Princess, by Andrews' Hambletonian. He was the sire of thirty-nine 2:30 performers, more than are to the credit of any stallion now living. His son, Maxey Cobb, has the best stallion record, 2:13¼.

THE STAFFORD MURDER.

Santos Solizar Not Lynched—The Real Perpetrators Captured.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CORPUS CHRISTI, January 25.—Santos Solizar, the Mexican who was reported to have been lynched for the murder of Farmer Jake Stafford, near Collins, escaped that fate, has come into town and has important testimony to give as to the real perpetrators of the crime. Gregorio and Julian Cruz were brought in last night by Deputy-Sheriff Coy, charged with the murder, and the third participant can hardly escape many hours.

A Mexican newspaper, edited by Mr. Garcia, will be issued here February 1.

RETALIATED WITH A SHOTGUN.

Jim Puckett Fatally Wounds the Man Who Whipped Him.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., January 25.—At Holly Grove, yesterday afternoon, Jim Puckett and A. R. Runnells became involved in a difficulty, which resulted in Runnells beating Puckett up pretty badly. Later in the evening Puckett got his shotgun, and seeing Runnells opened fire on him, shooting him in the arm and side. Runnell's injuries are pronounced fatal. Puckett gave himself up and went to Clarendon, where he will have an examination trial to-day.

An Editor's Prize.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

QUINCY, Ill., January 25.—Hiram N. Wheeler, proprietor and editor of the Quincy Daily Journal, and Mrs. Bertha Brockman, will be united in marriage at 5 p. m. to-day, after which the couple will leave for Chicago and St. Paul on their bridal tour.

Houston Happy.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HOUSTON, Tex., January 25.—The city has electric light once more, after two weeks of darkness, the Electric Light Company and the City Council having patched up their quarrel. The long-suffering citizen can now leave his lantern and pistol at home.

Married at Noon.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., January 25.—J. A. Glandon, traveling Auditor of the United States Express Company, and Miss May Gibbs were married at noon to-day. They left on the 12:45 Chicago & Alton train for St. Louis.

AN EMPTY TREASURY.

THE DEFALCATION OF THE NORQUAY GOVERNMENT OVER HALF A MILLION.

The Outgoing Government Collect Their Salaries up to February 1—A Terrible Snowstorm in Nova Scotia—Daring Post-Office Robbery—More Victims of Coercion in Ireland—The Czar and the Orleans Princes—Foreign News.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, January 25.—The defalcation of the Norquay Government will prove much beyond what was at first hinted at. Already Premier Greenway has discovered a deficit of over $500,000. The investigation has revealed that for sixteen months, from September, 1885, to January, 1887, not a single entry had been made in the cash-book of the Province Treasury. The investigation revealed that on January 10 the cash deficit was $315,138, besides an issue of provincial bonds for $160,000, making a deficit of $475,138. In addition to this there is a large number of floating debts. The examination also showed that the $250,000 subsidy received early in January had all been spent with the exception of a few thousand dollars, and that one of the last acts of the Harrison administration had been to pay themselves and most of the civil servants their salaries up to February 1. Greenway intends to get some contractor to take hold of the Red River Valley Railroad and complete it outside of the Government.

A TERRIBLE STORM.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, January 25.—Yesterday's snowstorm was one of the worst known here for years. Railway travel is again demoralized. The harbors of North Sidney, Digby, Yarmouth and Annapolis are frozen solid for the first time in years. In the middle of the howling storm of Monday night the Post-office at Annapolis was entered by burglars, the through mail-bags from Yarmouth for Halifax, from Halifax for Yarmouth and for and from St. John were opened and all the registered letters and money-packages stolen. As large amounts of money are sent through the mails by the Halifax and Yarmouth banks, sometimes as much as $10,000 in a package, it is believed that a big haul was made. Post-office Inspector McDonald started to investigate the robbery, and is now snowed up at Windsor. At midnight, when the storm was at its worst, the dwelling-house of Alexander Beaton, a prominent resident of Boulanders, caught fire and in a few minutes was completely destroyed. Mr. Beaton's wife and grandchild were burned to death. The other inmates barely escaped with their lives.

Dickens and Appleton Quarrel.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 25.—Charles Dickens has quarreled with his agent, G. W. Appleton, and now refuses to pay him any commission upon the engagements made by Mr. Appleton for him in America. Mr. Appleton will sue Mr. Dickens when he returns. The latter has sent word home that he will clear $20,000 from his American tour.

Ireland.

SENTENCED FOR RUNNING A MEETING.

DUBLIN, January 25.—Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Fitzgibbon of Tarbert, County Kerry, have been sentenced to six weeks each at hard labor for acting as President and Secretary, respectively, of a proclaimed National League meeting at Tarbert in November last. Mr. John Edward Redmond, M. P., defended the prisoners.

France.

THE FRANCO-ITALIAN TREATY.

PARIS, January 25.—The negotiations between France and Italy for a treaty of commerce have been ruptured. Italy agreed to accept but eighty-nine of the 272 articles covered by the old treaty and these only at increased tariffs.

Russia.

ORLEANS PRINCES EXCLUDED.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 25.—The Czar has refused to permit the Orleans Princes to join the Russian Imperial Guard.

A DISASTROUS BLAZE.

Stores Gutted—The Fire at Monticello—Heavy Losses.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., January 25.—Fire broke out at 6 o'clock this morning in the flax stored on the first floor of Barbour & Co.'s new thread mill here, and at noon the flax was still burning fiercely, though the fire is supposed to be under control. There were 4,800 bales of Irish flax in this building, and the loss will be very heavy. The building and machinery were valued at $225,000 and the stock of flax was of great value. While the building will not be totally ruined, it has been greatly damaged. Some of the arches and floors, carrying with them valuable machinery, have fallen. Some of the flax may be saved. There is no insurance on the building or contents. William Wolf and George Weiss, firemen, were injured by falling arches. The factory had just been completed and was to have been started this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hotels and Residences Burned.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., January 25.—A large fire is raging at Susquehanna, Pa., twenty-five miles south of here. Assistance has been sent from this city. The fire broke out about 3 a. m. and spread rapidly. Two hotels, five residences and a business block had been destroyed up to 6 a. m.

LATER.—The fire was under control shortly after 6 this morning. The total loss will not exceed $20,000; insurance $5,000.

A Disastrous Blaze.

NEWARK, O., January 25.—The fire was under control by 3 o'clock this morning. Besides the complete destruction of O. G. King's hat and shoe store, considerable damage was done to Sprague's jewelry store, D. L. Jones' hardware, Crane Bros.' millinery. The total loss is estimated at $200,000.

The Fire at Monticello.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CERRO GORDO, Ill., January 25.—Special advices from Monticello place the loss of the three frame buildings burned on the Public Square at $19,000, with but $5,400 insurance. A fire company will be at once organized and an engine purchased.

Residence Burned.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CARBONDALE, January 25.—The residence of P. K. Higor on West Main street was burned this forenoon. The fire was started by a lamp which was being used in a closet. None of the contents were saved. No insurance.

The ladies of the Can't-get-away Club gave a surprise party to Mr. C. J. Benson at his home, No. 1713 Morgan street. Among those present were Misses L. Cornelius, M. Purcher, A. Poole, S. Benson and Messrs. Theobold, Burt, Benson, Mercier, Kilgan and others.

A MINE HORROR.

Two Trains Collide on a Bridge—A Fatal Accident.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 25.—An eye witness of the terrible explosion which occurred at pit No. 5 of the Wellington Collieries yesterday morning, states that he was about 100 yards from the pit when he heard a report like that of a large cannon and there instantly shot far into the air a dense mass of black smoke and dust which converted the snow-covered ground into an inky deposit. When this subsided a portion of the fan-house had been destroyed, as well as the woodwork in the shaft. Manager Bryden immediately proceeded to repairing the fan-house, which was quickly accomplished, and the fan started again. The shaft timbers were destroyed so that cages could not be used, but pulleys and ropes were immediately prepared for the work of rescue. The first man to come out of the pit had climbed by means of the cage wire cable through the shattered timber to within 100 feet of the top. A rope was then lowered to him and he reached the surface in an exhausted condition. A second miner was also sunshied to get out by this perilous method, but a third, when fifty feet from the top loosed his hold and fell to certain death at the bottom of the shaft. Two men were then lowered as a search party, and they returned, stating that nothing could be heard but calls from below. Fortunately the mine had not been fired, so danger from this source was averted. A temporary cage was made and lowered to a considerable depth, the miners climbing to it by means of ladders, so that by 1 o'clock 105 of the 160 men in the mine had been rescued. One white man, Robert Williams, the unfortunate who fell, was taken out dead. The explosion took place in the last level, and in this twenty-five white miners and a number of Chinese were imprisoned. Fears that they were all killed were verified later, for at 5 o'clock all the white men were carried to the surface dead, and the work of taking out the Chinese was begun.

It is now believed that nearly ninety lives were lost in the Wellington colliery explosion which occurred here yesterday. Three-fourths of the men still in the mine are Chinamen. How the explosion took place is still a mystery.

Collision on a Bridge.

STREATOR, Ill., January 25.—Two heavy freight engines of the Santa Fe Railroad collided on the bridge over the Vermillion River, south of this city, last evening. James Anderson of Toronto, Ont., a fireman, jumped off the engine and struck on the ice in the river, receiving injuries from which he died almost immediately. The engineer also jumped, but caught on the bridge. Both engines were badly damaged.

Two Men Killed.

OTSEGO LAKE, Mich., January 25.—A broken rail on the Smith and Ferrier Lumber Railroad caused a train to jump the track near this place yesterday and John Reardon and James Morissey were killed. Five others were severely injured. The engineer and fireman escaped with slight bruises.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Waiting for Gen. Boone—A Hotel Beat in Trouble.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., January 25.—Owing to Attorney-General Boone's continued absence, the meeting of the Fund Commissioners which was to have been held yesterday, has not been had.

W. W. Wagner, proprietor of the Monroe House, this city, arrested this morning in Tipton one T. F. York, alias W. R. Rodgers, on the charge of beating a hotel bill. He stopped here on the 11th inst. registering as T. P. York, and representing himself as a traveling salesman for a Boston drug house. After remaining here for about a week, he skipped, and next appeared in Tipton, where he registered as Rogers, St. Louis. He was playing the same game of dead-beating his board bill, as he did in this place. His trial takes place this afternoon. He will likely go to jail, as he has neither money, friends nor acquaintances. York is a small man of sallow complexion, wears a silk hat and is dressed in black. He is but 25 years old and claims to live in Boston, but is exceedingly reticent when questioned.

OBITUARY.

Death of Judge David Gillespie's Widow—Gen. Finnell.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., January 25.—Mrs. Minna Gillespie, widow of the late Judge David Gillespie of this city, died at 10 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of only six days. Her son Henry arrived from Wichita at 8 o'clock, but his mother was then unconscious. She leaves a daughter, two sons and many friends, to whom she has endeared herself by a life and character of unusual worth and sweetness. The funeral services will take place Friday at 10 o'clock.

Dr. E. G. Bird.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HELENA, Ark., January 25.—Dr. E. G. Bird died at his residence at Marvell last night of pneumonia. Dr. Bird was a very eminent physician and was well known in this city, where he has a sister living. He came from Virginia a few years ago, and had succeeded in building up a lucrative and extensive practice.

Albert Cameron.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

BRIGHTON, Ill., January 25.—Mr. Albert Cameron died last night at 11 o'clock from consumption, after a lingering illness. He was a son of Mr. Green Cameron and well and favorably known. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

Mrs. Mannie Murrell.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MARSHALL, Mo., January 25.—Mrs. Mannie Murrell, wife of Geo. A. Murrell, one of Saline County's wealthiest citizens, died at 6 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. She was about 42 years old and had been three times married.

A Bank President Dead.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., January 25.—J. K. Sidle, President of the First National Bank, died this morning of inflammation of the bowels, aged 67. He was one of the oldest and best-known pioneers of the city.

Mrs. J. G. Simmons.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, Mo., January 25.—Mrs. J. G. Simmons, an old and respected resident of Sedalia, died at her home on Ohio street at 2:15 o'clock this morning of pneumonia, aged 76 years.

Gen. John W. Finnell.

HELENA, Mont., January 25.—Gen. John W. Finnell of Covington, Ky., died here this morning after a brief illness of heart disease. He was Adjutant-General of Kentucky during the war.

Dr. A. E. Heighway.

CINCINNATI, O., January 25.—Dr. A. E. Heighway, a well-known physician and prominent army surgeon during the war, died suddenly to-day of heart disease.

W. R. Woodward.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MEXICO, Mo., January 25.—W. R. Woodward, one of the most prominent citizens, died at 9 o'clock this morning.

TEN DAYS ADRIFT.

A WRECKED BARK'S CREW TOSSED ABOUT IN A SMALL BOAT.

Rescue of the Seven Survivors of the Bark D. Chapin, From Turk's Island to Boston—In a Hurricane—The Vessel Disabled—The Crew Take to the Lifeboat—Three Die of Hunger and Thirst—Rescued by the Louisa G. Rabel.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 25.—After being tossed about in a small boat for ten days upon a rough sea, without food or water, seven mariners arrived here yesterday on the Havana steamer San Marcos. They were the survivors of a crew of ten men who left Turk's Island December 13 in the little bark D. Chapin, bound for Boston with 22,800 bushels of salt. They were rescued in an almost exhausted condition, January 4, by the Boston schooner Louisa G. Rabel, which was bound for Cuba. Ira W. Colbeth who was a mate on the wrecked vessel, related to the POST-DISPATCH correspondent yesterday the story of the eventful voyage. He said that the bark sailed from Turk's Island in command of Capt. Hall, an old and experienced seaman, and carried a crew of nine men. Fine weather with light variable winds was experienced until the bark had passed north of Bermuda. December 23 a southwest gale, which the following day became a hurricane, struck the vessel. One mighty wave struck the bark the following morning, throwing her into the trough of the sea. The cargo shifted, the water casks were swept away, the waists were stove, cabins flooded and everything movable swept from the decks. The Captain and mate, who were on the quarter-deck at the time, barely escaped with their lives. Every effort was now made to get the ship before the wind. The foremast was cut away as a last resort, but even this failed to right the vessel. Dismantled and almost dismasted, the craft was found to be sinking fast. Water was pouring in through many breaches in the bark, and

THE PUMPS WERE USELESS.

The only life-boat, about twenty feet long, was quickly cut from its lashings, but the united strength of the crew failed to turn over the boat. An immense wave, however, overturned it, and into it the Mate and one seaman jumped. They were carried away from the bark. Another wave threw the boat again on the vessel when several more men got into it. Again it was swept off and carried back, and this time all hands got safely into the boat. Before the men got twenty yards away from the bark she burst as though the water which filled her hold had forced her timbers apart. Pieces of the cabin window were seen flying in all directions. There was not an ounce of provisions or a drop of water in the boat. The sailors, however, had four pairs of oars and a gangway ladder. The latter was used as a drag. While some of the sailors kept the boat's head to the sea, others were employed in bailing out the water which the boat shipped in great quantities. For forty-eight hours they rowed aimlessly about in the rough sea, attentively scanning the horizon for a passing sail. The men suffered terribly from hunger and thirst. The third night a steamer was sighted to the westward but she passed them by, their signals not having been seen. Capt. Hall became insane from hunger and thirst December 28. His tongue protruded from his parched lips, and he vainly gasped for water. The mate held him away from the sea, but several times he succeeded in taking in mouthfuls of salt water which only hastened his death. Just before daylight December 29

THE CAPTAIN DIED,

piteously begging for water. He had given a small ring and chain to the mate to be carried to his wife in South Dannis, Cape Cod, Mass. The mate says that sailors who had not prayed in years did so as the Captain's body was consigned to the deep. The men had now ceased to hope. Hunger and thirst were robbing them of their senses. December 30 John Anderson died of thirst. New Year's Day Seaman Hans Peters Peterson also died from thirst and exhaustion. In the afternoon it rained for about half an hour. The men rigged an oil-cloth coat on two oars and placed a tin can under it to catch the droppings. In this way about three quarts of water were caught, which the mate equally divided among the men. The can leaked and the water had to be drunk at once.

The eighth day after the sinking of the bark the men were seized with cramps, and but for the mate several of them would have ended their lives. The ninth day of their long vigil passed without a sail being seen. The sun was now shining brightly and the improvised sails were quickly carrying the boat into some unknown place over the quiet sea. Early on the morning of January 4 the schooner Louisa G. Rabel was sighted. Mate Jasper, who afterwards proved to be an old friend of Mate Colbeth, was in the rigging and sighted the boat. He called Capt. Murphy, and the schooner came to the rescue of the men. The famished mariners, covered with salt-water boils, were taken aboard the Rabel, where they were cared for. Capt. Murphy would not allow the men to drink much water at a time. Mate Colbeth says that during the ten days they were in the boat their sufferings and thoughts could not be told. The days were passed in rowing and watching for a sail, and at night their sufferings were indescribable. The mate telegraphed last night to the owners of the lost vessel, J. S. Emery & Co. of Boston, who will look after the crew. Mr. Emery is expected to arrive to-day. In the meantime the men will be kept on the San Marcos.

BANQUET LAMPS $4.75 TO $15.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

The First Case Under the New Law Tried at Centralia, Ill.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CENTRALIA, Ill., January 25.—The first case in Marion County under the compulsory school law was tried in this city yesterday afternoon, complaint having been made by the President of the Board of Education against Joseph Skipper for not sending his boy to school. Police Magistrate Dickerson withheld his decision until this morning, and finally decided as there was still twelve weeks left for the law to be complied with, he could assess no fine against the defendant.

EVERY good shot knows and appreciates the necessity of a reliable shell. Goods kept long in stock cannot be counted upon. Only such as are freshly and accurately loaded are sure fire. C. & W. McLean, 410 and 412 North Broadway, make a specialty of these goods.

Texas Immigration Boom.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUSTIN, Tex., January 25.—The Executive Committee of the State Immigration Association, in session here, this morning resolved to get up an excursion from California to Texas and appointed a committee of three to confer with Mr. C. C. Gibbs, General Passenger Agent of the Southern Pacific system, as to rates. The excursion will give destitute Texans in California an opportunity to return to Texas.

FLAP JACK FLOUR once tried will prove to be the best flour.

Died of Exposure.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SARCOXIE, Mo., January 25.—A tramp died suddenly here late yesterday afternoon. He was put off a train the night before and complained of being unwell. In the morning he took spasms and died in a short time. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was death by exposure or some unknown cause. It is supposed that he belongs at or near Carthage, and his name was Peppers.

The Servia Floated.

NEW YORK, January 25.—The Cunard steamer Servia, from Liverpool, which grounded in the lower bay yesterday floated at 4 o'clock this morning and came up to her dock.

A WARRANT FOR MISS DALY.

Mrs. Annie Albes Says She Assaulted Her With a Club.

A warrant for assault and battery was issued this morning against Miss Daly, daughter of the proprietor of the Golden Gate Hotel, on Seventh and Market streets. Mrs. Albes, a widow, who keeps a bakery at No. 1002 North Broadway, is the prosecuting witness. She states that she drives her own bread-wagon and had been leaving bread at Daly's Hotel for some time. Daly owed her $30, but whenever she came could never find either him or his wife in. Finally she became convinced they were dodging her, and had no intention of paying the bill, and, as she could ill afford to lose the money, she became angry. When she called a few days ago and they were again out she expressed herself rather warmly and freely to the daughter. Miss Daly walked behind the counter, Mrs. Albes says, got a club and came out and beat her over the head, almost knocking out her eye. As it was her face was so badly discolored she was ashamed to leave the house until this morning. Her face is still badly discolored.

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Beautiful new designs in

SOLID SILVERWARES, VASES,
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☞Elegant Silk Umbrellas, $3 to $12.

Second District Police Court.

The most important case in the Second District Police Court this morning was against Thomas Stringer for rebuilding and enlarging a building, used by himself as a slaughter-house in the rear of Nos. 1919 and 1921 Benton street, without having submitted plans to the Building Commissioners. The building had been partially destroyed by fire, and the chief complaint seems to have been a change in the form of the roof. Mr. Stringer was defended by ex-Senator McGinnis, while Prosecuting-Attorney Adams was assisted by Jay L. Torrey. Judge White took the case under advisement until February 1. James Hiley was fined $10 for an indecent act, and James Keine $3 for being drunk on the street.

Two Cents a Mile.

E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent of the Vandalia Line, advises us that it has been decided to at once commence the sale of 1000-mile tickets at rate of 2 cents per mile, or $20 each. These tickets will be sold to all applicants without discrimination, but they are valid only for the individual named thereon, being absolutely non-transferable and limited to six months from date of sale. These tickets are also good between East St. Louis and Chicago, and East. Louis and Cincinnati, at the short-line mileage.

BRUSH AND COMB SETS $2.25 TO $50.

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In the Criminal Court.

There were two cases disposed of in the Criminal Court this morning. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of C. J. Kaufer, indicted for grand larceny. He was charged with stealing $84 from E. Metzenauer of No. 118 Walnut street on July 21. This is the third time the case was up, and the prosecuting witness has never been present in court. This fact and the fact that Mr. Clover was told that Metzenauer was compromising the case by having Kaufer pay him $10 a month led to the nolle prosequi.

Henry Stumpf, indicted for grand larceny, pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to four months in the Work-house. He stole a cloak and piece of cashmere from Wm. Sicher of No. 1212 South Broadway. This was Stumpf's first offense and was committed while he was drunk.

SILK UMBRELLAS $2.50 TO $15.

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Death of Mrs. Ballard.

Mrs. Thomas Ballard, residing at 1518 Salisbury street died at 8 o'clock last night, aged 56 years and 10 months. She has been confined to her home for nearly three months with a complication of diseases of which dropsy predominated. She formerly resided at Cincinnati and had a large circle of friends there and at Columbus, O. She has been a resident of North St. Louis for over a quarter of a century and in her life had been the author of many charitable acts. The obsequies will take place at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Hard and Soft Coal Orders Filled Promptly.

A. L. Berry, 212 North Third street. Telephone 931.

Litchfield's New Enterprise.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., January 25.—Litchfield in a few days will add another industry to her already numerous ones, namely the Litchfield Marble and Granite Works. A stock company is formed to operate it. The necessary papers for organization were sent to the Secretary of State to-day. The incorporators will be Mayor Bennett S. M. Grubbs and Dr. Barefoot. The capital stock will be $3,000.

MUSIC BOXES 75 CTS. TO $400.

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A Crazy Man at Large.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., January 25.—Bush Foster, a colored man aged about 40 years, who lives in the bottoms near town, has lost his reason and for some days has been roaming about through the woods in an almost frenzied state. Last night he was out all night in an entirely nude condition. He has not yet been taken into custody, but the officers are searching for him.

North St. Louis.

Capt. James Peet of 1319 Chambers street is ill with pneumonia.

The second reception of the Atlas Social Circle will be held at Social Turner Hall on Saturday evening, February 4.

The big lumber yards are working with less than two-thirds of a force and are doing the lightest business of the season.

The donations to the charity department of the Fourth District was a lot of bread from the street department and a quantity of meat from an unknwn party.

Jesse Bowles, colored, was arrested in the Third District on a charge of stealing a dressed sheep early this morning that was hanging on the outside of John Reiferiss' butcher shop, No. 935 North Sixth street.

Annie Higgins, 50 years of age, and five children, aged respectively 7, 9, 11, 13 and 17 years, are in destitute circumstances at No. 1231 North Seventh street. The children are unable to secure employment.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 79, United Order of Honor, will have an interesting meeting to-night. Capt. Harry W. Smith, the Supreme Conductor of the Supreme Lodge, will attend and explain the working of the new laws. Two initiations are expected and a number of local lodges will be represented.

An attachment case was entered yesterday in Justice Harmon's Court by the Camp Spring Milling Company against P. Rickert, a grocer who recently did business at No. 1920 O'Fallon street. Rickert has gone to Pueblo, Colo., and his wife was packing up household goods preparatory to a departure from the city. The claim is $88.75. Furniture and fixtures have been seized by the Constable. The Midland Publishing Company attached the Haseltine Mill-Furnishing Company of Indianapolis, Ind. Amount, $45. Machinery at the Regina Mills of this city has been seized. Kammer & Printz attached Henry Gilbert for $140. C. H. Meyer, assignee, has begun suit against Mrs. Keller upon an assigned account of $49.

TRY Flap Jack buckwheat cakes for breakfast. They are so nice.

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

JUDGE LUBKE HEARS MRS. MANLEY'S DIVORCE CASE BY DEFAULT.

A Decree Granted With Alimony and Custody of the Children—Judge Barclay's Decision in the Case of a Married Woman's Note—The Jones Deposit Matter Decided in the Probate Court—Damage Suits on Trial To-Day.

Judge Lubke called up to-day the divorce case of Mrs. Cora G. Manley against William N. Manley, which had been originally set for the default docket. The husband at that time appeared, however, and moved to set aside the default on the ground that he had a defense. The Court was willing to give him an opportunity to be heard, and the default was set aside. An order, however, was entered at the same time for payment of alimony pending the suit, $50 per month. The order was not obeyed, and the husband making no further effort in the way of a defense the case was reset for hearing by default. Mrs. Manley was accompanied to court by several lady friends who were neighbors of the family when they resided on Brantner place. She gave a detailed account of her domestic troubles, which have extended over twelve years.

Her husband for several years has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city, receiving $125 per month. Mrs. Manley complained that her husband failed to support her, that he squandered his means in drinking and gambling and that he treated her with cruelty, subjecting her to such indignities that her condition was rendered intolerable. Eight years ago they separated, but at the solicitation of her husband Mrs. Manley consented to go back. The final separation occurred last November, when Mrs. Manley was forced to leave her home for non-payment of rent. There were several letters introduced in evidence written by the husband, in which he expressed regret for his conduct, and affection for the children.

The Court granted Mrs. Manley a divorce, together with the custody of the children, Mary Aline, Wm. Gardner and Thomas Norton. Alimony is ordered in the sum of $50 per month, payable on the 1st of each month, and permission is given the husband for visiting the children at stated times.

A Married Woman's Note.

Judge Barclay to-day rendered a decision of some importance in the case of the Boatmen's Bank vs. McMenamy. The question was presented whether a note made by a married woman as a charge on her separate estate has the attributes of negotiability so as to bar defenses existing between the original parties when it has been transferred before maturity to an innocent holder for value without notice of such defenses. The defendant claimed that such paper is always subject to such defenses by reason of its very nature and must be treated as a mere charge on a fund, namely, the separate estate of the married woman.

The exact question presented has not been directly decided in Missouri, but the general tendency of the opinions rendered by the Supreme Court in regard to such paper is in the direction of the position taken by the plaintiff, that such paper is to be dealt with as other commercial paper so far as concerns the admission of defenses between the original parties. Equity fixes the note as a charge on the estate of the married woman, and in determining the rights of the parties thereto will follow the law on the subject. Hence the Court concludes that notes of this kind made by married women are governed by the same rules as other commercial paper in regard to the admission of defenses between the original parties. The motion to strike out is sustained.

The Bank's Application Denied.

Judge Woerner to-day rendered a decision in the Probate Court in the matter of the estate of Anna Jones, wife of Presley N. Jones. The petitioner, the Bank of Commerce, with whom Mrs. Jones had deposited a considerable sum of money, was sued upon its certificate of deposit alleged to have been indorsed to her husband and by him to M. A. Wolff. To avoid a possible double liability in the event that there should be judgment against the bank in one court holding the signature of the lady's indorsement to be genuine, and in favor of an administrator that might be appointed in another court holding the signature to be forged, the bank prayed for the appointment of an administrator now, in order to make him a party, and thus obtain a definite judgment as to its liability in either event.

The Probate Court holds that the evidence was clear and sufficient to show that the deceased lady indorsed the certificate to her husband, and there being no allegation of any other property the application of the bank must be refused.

The Stillman Smith Estate.

Judge Woerner to-day rendered a decision in the proceeding of the Public Administrator in charge of the estate of Stillman Smith against Benjamin F. Clement and two bondsmen, Joseph W. Branch and Joseph P. Marley; a settlement between the former administrator and his successor. Judgment is entered for the amount of the balances shown in the administrator's account to be in his hands with one year's interest and $58 expenses improperly credited in the final settlement and commissions allowed on the amounts administered, but not on the balance remaining unadministered. The account is thus stated: Balance on settlement, $2,224.56; interest for one year, $103.69; expenses not allowed, $58; commissions not allowed, $80. Total, $2,466.25.

Judge Barclay's Decisions.

In addition to the case mentioned above Judge Barclay to-day handed down decisions as follows:

Young vs. St. Bernard Dollar Store Company; motion to make petition more definite sustained.

Sessinghaus vs. Sessinghaus; motion to refer cause overruled.

Gregory vs. Cunningham; demurrer to petition overruled.

Roeder vs. Green Tree Brewery; judgment for plaintiff for $96.14 and costs.

A Cable Employe's Damage Suit.

A damage suit for $5,000 was entered to-day in the Circuit Court by John Connor against Henry Nowack. The plaintiff is in the employ of the Cable & Western Railroad Company as repairer of the slot, and he was engaged in his work on Wash street between Cardinal and Compton avenues, when the defendant, it is alleged, without any warning, galloped down upon him with a horse, throwing him to the ground and causing internal injuries.

Killed at Ivory Station.

A jury was called into the box to day in Judge Dillon's court for the trial of the damage suit of Murphy against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Company. The claim is for $5,000 on account of the death of Dennis Murphy, a section hand, who was run over and killed at Ivory Station on the 1st of last October. The company sets up a defense of contributory negligence.

Notes in Court.

The bill of exceptions of Herman A. Haeussler in the matter of the Court's allowance to the Provident Bank Receiver and his counsel was filed to-day in court looking to the appeal.

Judgment by consent was entered to-day in Judge Seddon's court in the ticket suit of Ed Mulford against the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railroad Company in the sum of $4,853.60.

In the $10,000 damage suit of N. Lewis against the St. Louis Dairy Company, and in which the jury was discharged by Judge Barclay after three days, the jury did not stand six and six in favor of defendant and plaintiff as reported. The real standing of the jury, as given by one of the members, was this: Seven were for the defendant, four wanted to toss up a coin to determine whether the verdict should be for the defendant or one cent damages for the plaintiff, and the twelfth man was willing to agree to a verdict for the defendant, but was not willing to toss up on the one-cent proposition.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Two of a Burglars' Trio Captured After Several Successful Jobs.

Policemen Maher and Riedmeyer at 11:15 o'clock last night arrested Henry Francis and Henry Fix, alias Dad Pierce, on Main and Monroe streets, at the tool house of Schroeder, Hartman & Co. Francis was found inside with a lighted match in his hand and Fix was outside the door standing watch. There was also a third party near by with a horse and buggy, but he drove off immediately on espying the officers. The hat which Francis wore was identified by Joseph C. Witmer, who keeps a saloon at 1027 Cass avenue, as one stolen from his place last night, together with the overcoats and two other coats. A warrant for burglary and larceny was issued against the men this morning in connection with the Witmer offense.

The police have learned that after the Witmer robbery, the same men entered the jewelry store of Fred Herkstroetter. They shoved a stick of wood into the door latch in such a manner that it could not be opened from the inside. They broke the show window and snatched two open face stem-winding nickel case watches valued at $5 each, two chains valued at $1.50 and $3, and a ring worth $4. They broke a glass globe surrounding a clock, which was valued at $15. The damage to the window was about $40. At the time of the attack Mr. Herkstroetter was out and his wife was in the rear part of the store. Some time was consumed in getting the door open, owing to the plugging of the latch, and by the time the alarm was given the burglars had escaped.

At 11 o'clock the report of the robberies were read to the night platoon of the Fourth District Police, and they were instructed to look out for the raiders. About twenty minutes later as Policemen Riedmeyer and Maher had taken their places on their beats they espied a rig answering the description given of the vehicle in which the burglars escaped from the jewelry store, going north on Broadway. It turned east on North Market street and was followed by Riedmeyer; Maher ran down to Monroe and Main streets. Near this point the carriage was standing, and the officers meeting at that place discovered two of the men in the tool-house of Schroeder, Hartman & Co., where they were arrested.

None of the stolen jewelry was found on them, and it is supposed that the one who escaped took it with him.

DIAMOND INVESTORS,

You Should Take Advantage of This Week.

We take stock and close our books on February 1, and this week, to close out all that is possible, we shall offer extraordinary inducements to buyers.

If you have any spare money to invest in solitaire diamond ear-rings, lace pins or finger rings, this is the week in which to do it at the

MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.
Cor. 4th and Locust.

Among the Brokers.

Trading on 'Change was very dull to-day, but few transfers, and those of small amounts, being made.

One thousand shares of Golden Era were sold at 97½ and several 100 and 200-share lots brought the same figure.

West Granite opened at 50 cents bid, with offers at 52½. This stock dropped a few points before the close of the call, closing at 47½ bid, 50 offered. Five hundred shares were sold at the latter figure.

Black Oak opened at 22 cents, but soon dropped to 20 cents bid, with offers at 21 cents.

Thirty-seven and one-half cents was offered for Dinero, with no sellers.

Advices from Silver City, N. M., state that the Mountain Key and Deep Down mines are being actively worked and that a large amount of new machinery has been purchased. Fraser and Chalmers shipped a lot of flue vanners to the Mountain Key, which will replace the leased mill at present operated by them with a mill of their own.

ROYAL WORCESTER VASES $2.75 TO $100.

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The Poor.

Peggy Nichols, a negress 50 years of age, and her two orphan grandchildren, 3 and 4 years of age, are reported living in destitute circumstances at 3112 LaSalle street.

Patience Eddy, a colored widow, and three children, living at No. 3235 North Broadway, are also reported destitute.

Henry Meyers, wife and children, ranging in age from 2 to 13 years, are living in want at 2913 North Broadway.

Mr. Mahoney, wife, Johanna, and three children, are reported to be living in destitute circumstances at 806 Biddle street.

"A St. Louis drummer" sends $2 to the poor from Corinth, Miss.

Mrs. Hesser of 1310 Olive street, donated a lot of clothing.

THE best article for culinary uses—Flap Jack Flour.

Keith Goes to Kansas City.

Detective Hartly of Kansas City arrived this morning after Jack Keith, who is wanted there on two or three charges of highway robbery. Hartly says they are sure of convictions on at least two of the cases. This morning the charges against Keith here—one of attempted highway robbery and two of assault to kill—were nolle prosequied and he was formally turned over to the Kansas City officer. He will be taken away in the morning.

A Well-Known Firm Assigns.

ITHICA, N. Y., January 25.—The assignment of Gregg & Co., manufacturers of agricultural implements of Trumansburg, N. Y., to the Hon. Samuel D. Halliday of Ithica, N. Y., was recorded to-day. This well-known firm had its principal branch offices at Morristown, Tenn.; Madison, Wis.; Kansas City, Mo.; Rutland, Vt.; Winterport, Me., and Jackson, Mich.

Sundry Stealings.

Kate Hockwolff reports that between 10 and 12 o'clock yesterday morning there was stolen from her room at No. 510 South Broadway a gold watch, a gold neck chain and a pocket-book containing $35.

An overcoat valued at $20 was stolen from the "misfit parlors," Eighth and Locust streets.

PIANO LAMPS, $12 TO $35.

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Funeral of John W. Green.

John W. Green, for some years an employe of the Samuel Cupples Company, died yesterday at his residence, No. 2827 North Fourteenth street. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon under the auspices of Castle Edward, Knights of the Golden Rule.

Burglars Make a Big Haul.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 25. The residence of J. E. Taylor in Calumet avenue was entered by burglars about 7 o'clock last evening and $5,000 worth of jewelry stolen. At the time of the robbery the family was down stairs at dinner.

New Warrants.

John Reifeiss accuses Jessie Bowers with the larceny of a lot of meat.

Charles Carey charges Charles Leichner with the larceny of a coat.

Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Phosphate of Lime, Soda and Iron Cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Debility, Wasting Diseases and Scrofulous Humors. To the Consumptive—Wilbor's Compound of Cod Liver Oil and Phosphates, without possessing the very nauseous flavor of the article as heretofore used, is endowed by the Phosphate of Lime with a healing property which renders the Oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimonials of its efficacy can be shown. Sold by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston, and all druggists.

The Parisienne will give a party to-morrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. McElroy, No. 3513 Easton avenue.



POSITIVELY the most economical soap to use for the toilet is the IVORY SOAP. The cakes are so large that you really get twenty cents worth of soap for a dime.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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USELESS LAWS

ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY ON FOOD INSPECTIONS.

A Substitute Proposed for the Pool-Selling Bill—The New Election Precinct Law—Reconstructing North Broadway With Granite—Claims Allowed Against the City—Municipal Matters.

For several weeks the Sanitary Committees of the Municipal Assembly have had under consideration bills providing for the inspection of two of the most important articles of human foods, viz., meat and milk. The bill for meat inspection is now before the House Committee, and the measure providing for milk inspection is before the Sanitary Committee of the Council. A peculiar fact that stands out prominently in the deliberations of these Committees is that all notice of the public is completely lost, and the framing of the ordinances is conducted solely with a view to satisfy the wishes of the particular class affected by the enactment of such bills. The fact that the measures are intended as protections for the public against the unscrupulous dealer is entirely lost sight of, and changes and amendments are made to comply with the wishes of interested parties until the bill is emasculated and rendered inoperative as in the case of the milk-inspection bill now on the books. This bill in its original shape completely covered the subject, but after it came from the committees it was found to be so loaded down with amendments, some of which were unconstitutional, that the ordinance was not worth the paper it was printed on. The Milk Inspector, whose office was created by it, has never assumed the office as the powers given him to prevent the sale of bad milk were nullified in the very ordinance itself. The meat ordinance now on the books is but poor protection. Inspector John Finn, who was asked concerning the existing ordinances, said: "I might find a beef over the river so sick and weak that it would have to lean up against a fence to cough. Turn my back and it is slaughtered. The meat is shipped to this city and that's the end of it. The law don't give the officers the power they need to guard the public against meat unfit for human food."

Chief Sanitary Officer Francis, speaking of the milk ordinance, said that it was even worse than the meat-inspection ordinance. He said the present laws on the subject are absolutely useless. With these examples before them it was expected that the new laws on this important subject would be enacted to cover the requirements of the meat-eating and milk-drinking public by the Assemblymen with less delay than has already been met with, but the committees are still struggling with the representatives of contending interests.

Willing to Pay a License.

It is reported that the pool-sellers are preparing a substitute for the Nelson pool bill now pending before the Council, which prohibits pool-selling except at the race-course during the race meetings. Some of the more prominent pool-room proprietors are said to be in favor of paying an annual license of $1,000. As several members of the House of Delegates are steady patrons of the pool-rooms, and a number of them occasionally play "sure tips," there is some doubt as to whether even the present bill will pass the lower branch of the Assembly.

Will Become a Law.

The bill reducing the number of election precincts in this city from 244 to 152 will be signed by the President of the Council and the Speaker of the House next Friday evening and forwarded to the Mayor for approval on Saturday. Great care has been exercised by Recorder of Voters Williams in the preparation of the bill and no defects occur in it which would justify a veto. As the ordinance has an emergency clause attached it will become a law before the end of the present week.

Broadway Reconstruction.

Next Saturday the property-holders on North Broadway between Bremen avenue and Grand avenue will appear before the Board of Public Improvements to discuss the proposed reconstruction of that part of Broadway with granite blocks. There is considerable opposition to this improvement, but as the street is a highway into the city its reconstruction will probably be pushed through. There are about eight blocks to be reconstructed. The assessment will be about $4.50 per front foot.

Municipal Matters.

The bill reducing the rent of telephones to $30 per annum will be heard before the House Committee on Public Improvements on Friday.

The House Committee on Public Improvements will meet on Thursday afternoon to consider the opening of High street from Lucas to Franklin avenue.

A claim of $1,500 was allowed to Mrs. Louisa Essex by the House Committee on Claims yesterday. Her husband was drowned while protecting the harbor-boat from the floating ice March 10, 1886. Claims of $530 to George Pendergast on contract and [illegible] take, $110 to Frank Mark and $150 to Louis Ost for damage sustained by Fire Department were also allowed.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Committee of the House yesterday Wm. Fifer of the St. Louis Butchers' Union stated that the butchers were opposed to the proposed abattoir system. They wanted an inspection on foot. Mr. Wm. Jackson favored the system. The committee will meet on Friday, when City Counselor Bell will give an opinion on the constitutionality of the section of the inspection bill prohibiting the sale of "dressed beef" from outside of the city.

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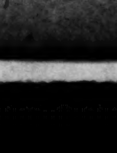
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A TRIO OF THEM.

THREE WEDDINGS IN ST. LOUIS SOCIETY CELEBRATED TO-DAY.

Nuptials of Mr. John M. Dickson and Miss Adams, of Mr. W. N. Beall and Miss Annie Larkin, and of Mr. Jerome Karst and Miss Blanche Myerson—The Toilettes and the Guests.

A church wedding of much interest in society circles took place this morning at St. Alphonsus' Church, on Grand avenue, the marriage of Mr. John Murdock Dickson to Miss Emma Portis Adams, daughter of the late Gen. John Adams and Mrs. G. McDougal Adams, formerly of Washington City, but now residing in St. Louis.

St. Alphonsus' Church was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the altar massed with tropical plants, interspersed with the brilliant bloom of the poinsetta, camellias and carnations, through which lights from numerous wax candles shed a subdued light upon the scene. The triumphant strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March were the signal for the entry of the bridal procession. First came the ushers, Mr. Hanson Raisin, Mr. Arthur Lee, Mr. Christy Church, and Mr. Charles McD. Adams, followed by two of the bridesmaids, Miss Violet Bull of New York and Miss Estelle Dickson, sister of the groom. These young ladies wore beautiful gowns of white silk glace, draped light with silk embroidered tulle looped high at the sides and garlanded by silver wheat-ears; the corsage made with deep pointe, cut square at the throat and filled with the embroidered tulle; demi sleeves, with finish of the tulle. In their hands they carried pink roses and wore upon their heads short tulle veils. Following them was a single bridesmaid, Miss Martha Adams of Tennessee, a cousin of the bride. She wore a beautiful gown of white faille, draped with folds of white satin striped gauze, looped with bows and flots of white moire ribbon. The deep-pointed corsage was made open at the throat and filled with tulle, which also finished the demi-sleeves, which were met by long gloves. She also wore upon her head a short tulle veil. Following were the little maids of honor, Misses Josie and Ella Walsh, dressed in Kate Greenaway costumes of white China crepe, tied high under the arms by broad sashes. Upon their shoulders they had pinned white wedding favors, and carried upon their arms baskets of flowers.

Last came the bride, looking very handsome in her wedding gown of white faille, very simple and elegant, with its long princess train falling in plain, straight folds to the floor, unbroken and untrimmed, save by the balayeuse of lace around the bottom. The tablier was formed of two wide box pleats, finished on each side by broad bands of duchess lace. The corsage, slightly open at the throat, was filled with duchess lace, and the demi sleeves were also finished by a fall of the lace. In her hand she carried instead of the traditional bridal bouquet a white ivory-backed prayer book. The bridal veil, confined to the hair by pearl pins, fell about her like a mist, covering entirely but not concealing the handsome toilette. The groom accompanied by his brother, Mr. Charles Dickson, as best man, met the bride at the altar, where the ceremony was solemnized with low nuptial mass by Father Niehart, after which the bridal party, and intimate friends and relatives repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, No. 3937 Delmar avenue, where an elegant wedding dejeuner was served by Friess & Brooker at 12 o'clock. The house had also been beautifully decked with flowers by Ellison, the mantels banked with flowers, and the lace draperies of the windows, embroidered with sweet-scented roses and lilies of the valley, and fringed with ferns.

Mrs. Adams, the mother of the bride, wore a handsome mourning gown of black gros grain, heavily trimmed with crepe, the corsage made entirely of crepe, with crape lisse ruching at the throat and wrists.

Mrs. Conde Pallen, the sister of the bride, wore dove gray faille, combined with pansy colored velvet, the corsage and panels richly ornamented with steel and purplish iridescent passementerie. There were about sixty guests in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickson will leave to-night to spend a fortnight in the East. When they return they will be with her mother, Mrs. Adams, at No. 3937 Delmar avenue.

Beall—Larkin.

The second wedding upon the programme for to-day was the marriage of Mr. Wilbur Noel Beall to Miss Annie Larkin, daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Larkin. This was another pretty church-wedding celebrated at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, corner of Jefferson avenue and Lucas place, by Rev. Father Henry. The altar was decorated with palms and other tropical plants, with bright hued flowers interspersed, presenting a pretty picture, which was brilliantly illuminated by numerous altar lights gleaming like stars from amidst the dark foliage. The church was filled with wedding guests, the relatives and intimate friends of the high contracting parties. Prof. A. G. Robyn presided at the organ and played the Wedding March from Mendelssohn as the bridal party moved up the aisle. The bride leaning upon the arm of her sister, Miss Lily Larkin, who was the only bridesmaid. She was very lovely in her wedding gown of heavy white corded faille, made with a long princess train falling in unbroken folds from the waist; the tablier draped with a handsome scarf of point de Venice lace passing across the front obliquely and carried back to the train where it fell in graceful folds. The corsage was made with long points, en V back and front and filled with lace, a bertha of the same fine lace falling from the shoulders; demi sleeves met by long gloves, and in her hand she carried a large bunch of brides roses tied with white satin ribbon. Over all fell the bridal veil of tulle in diaphanous folds, to the bottom of the long train; diamond solitaires sparkling in her ears were the only ornaments worn.

Miss Lily Larkin, rare jassamine white surah, made short, and daintily draped with white satin-striped gauze, very bouffants at the back and draped high at the sides. The corsage, made with long points back and front, was cut square over the shoulders and sleeveless, with a gulmp, and puffed elbow sleeves of the striped gauze met by long white gloves. In her hand she carried a bunch of roses. In conformity to the custom of the Church a short tulle veil covered her head.

Mr. Beall and his best man, Mr. Harry Haydel, advanced to the chancel rails, where they met the bride and her maid of honor. The nuptial ceremony was then performed and the strains of the wedding march resumed as they left the chancel and proceeded down the aisle and from the church to the home, where a reception was held, to which was invited only the relatives and intimate friends. The home was beautifully decorated with groups of tropical plants, and bowls of pink and white roses scattered through the rooms filled the air with perfume. Steinkuhbler's orchestra stationed in the hall played a delightful selection of music during the appointed hours and Spilker served refreshments from a beautifully-appointed table. Mrs. Larkin received her guests in a handsome gown of black duchess satin en traine, the tablier draped with black thread lace and cut jet.

Mr. and Mrs. Beall will leave this evening to spend their honeymoon in the South. They will visit Florida before their return.

Karst—Myerson.

The third wedding, that of Miss Blanche Myerson to Mr. Jerome Karst, will not take place until 6 o'clock, the first stroke of the Angelus being the signal for Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which will be played by Prof. A. G. Robyn as the bridal cortege proceeds up the aisle. The chancel of the Church of the Annunciation, where the ceremony will be performed, has been beautified by groupings of tropical plants, their glossy green leaves presenting a pretty color effect, with the white and gold trimmings of the altar, and the brilliant lights from many tapers. The tabernacle is formed entirely of white lillies interspersed with palms. The prie dieu is draped with white lace and ornamented with lillies of the valley.

Vicar General Brady, who performs the ceremony, will be assisted by Fathers Tobin, Coffey, Brantner and Hoeffer, all of them arrayed in rich vestments.

The ceremony will be performed after the French fashion, the bridesmaids and groomsmen all signing the register. During this interval Traumeri will be played by Prof. Robyn. Another interesting feature of this ceremony will be the soprano solo, which will be sung by Mrs. Eugene Karst, the words of which were composed by Prince Albert on the occasion of the marriage of his daughter, the Princess Alice to the Crown Prince of Germany. To these words Mr. Emil Karst, the father of the bridegrom, has composed beautiful music expressly for this occasion, when the song will be sung for the first time.

The wedding procession will be formed in the following order: Mr. L. G. Meyerson, mother of the bride, wearing a handsome gown of black gros grain en traine, elaborately trimmed with cut jet, will enter accompanied by her son-in-law, Mr. Eugene Karst.

Mr. Emil Karst, the French Consul, will follow, accompanied by his little daughters, Mrs. Karst being too unwell to attend. Miss Clara Myerson, the sister of the bride, will follow, accompanied by Mr. Noel Robyn, a cousin of the groom.

Miss Myerson will wear a beautiful evening dress of buttercup faille, en traine, draped with satin striped gauze of the same shade, the loopings held in place by bows and ends of black velvet. The corsage is made with deep points with garniture of black velvet; long black gloves and yellow and black pompons in her hair.

The family will be followed soon after by the bridal party proper. First, the ushers, Mr. Herman Lotter, Mr. Paul Robyn, Mr. Harry Kaye and Mr. Henry O'Neil, followed by the bridemaids, Misses Minna Dunn, Ella Taulby, Fanale Phelan of Halifax and Miss Clara Gugerty. These young ladies will all be costumed alike in milk-white surah silk, made with long court train draped with white illusion arranged in bouffante puffs at the back. The bodice is made with long points, and cut in deep V's back and front, and without sleeves, worn over a gulmp of white tulle, with puffed elbow sleeves met by long white gloves. In their hands they will carry white ivory prayer books, which have been presented by the groom as souvenirs of the occasion. Short bridemaids' veils will complete the toilette. The four bridemaids will be followed by the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Julia Burke, dressed similar to the other bridemaids.

The bride will wear an exquisite robe of ivory-tinted faille made with a long princess train falling in unbroken folds from the waist, the tablier finished by a narrow pleating around the bottom of the silk, over which falls a deep flounce of silk grenadine, embroidered by hand, the design being roses and lillies of the valley, small seed pearls forming the center of each delicate flower. Above this flounce is draped the silk embroidered gauze, looped high at the left side by a cluster of lillies of the valley. The corsage is made high, with vest of the pearl-embroidered tulle, the long sleeves finished with pearl embroideries and met by long white undressed kid gloves. In her hand she will carry a bunch of lillies of the valley. The bridal veil will be confined to the hair by a spray of lilies of the valley. At the chancel the bride will be met by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Will Maguire.

Immediately after the nuptial benediction, the wedding march will be resumed, and the party will repair to the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Louise G. Myerson, where a reception will be held until 12 o'clock. The house has been handsomely decorated with plants and flowers, lilies predominating, and behind a screen of plants Steinkenhler's orchestra will be stationed and will render a choice programme during the evening. Pechman will furnish the refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Karst will not take a wedding journey, but will remain with her mother, No. 1103 Vaile avenue, during the winter. Among the members of the family who will be present are the following:

Mrs. Eugene Karst, who will wear black gros grain, the corsage decollete and sleeveless richly trimmed with jet, and filled with duchess lace.

Mrs. S. F. Myerson will wear her wedding dress of heavy white faille, made with a long marquise train, the tablier richly embroidered with seed pearls, corsage cut square and sleeveless, with garniture of duchess lace.

Miss Stella Phelan, daughter of the United States Counsul to Halifax, will wear white gros grain with side panels and decollete corsage trimmed with crystal passementerie.

Miss Hennie Phelan of Halifax, pale pink faille with draperies and garniture of duchess lace.

Mrs. James H. Maguire, nee Cora Cody, pearl colored moire with long marquis train, the corsage decollete and sleeveless, with garniture of point lace.

Mrs. Edward Bates Wolff, her bridal dress of white faille Francaise en traine, the tablers draped with point lace, the same fine lace trimming the decollete and sleeveless corsage.

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A DESPERATE INTRUDER.

A Texas Business Man Has a Lively Encounter With a Burglar.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., January 25.—Tom Storr was arrested here this morning and placed in the County Jail for burglarizing the house of Charley Fitzpatrick, an engineer on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad. The family was absent and J. H. Bauman, a business man here and friend of Mr. Fitzpatrick, went to the latter's house this morning at 9 o'clock to look after the condition of the house in the family's absence, and upon reaching the front door, discovered it had been broken. In endeavoring to pass through the door he was attacked by a ferocious burglar who made a desperate fight, but Bauman being a very stout man, succeeded in knocking the desperado down and dragging him out and turning him over to the officers. Several trunks had been rifled in the house and things torn up generally. Papers found on the person of the burglar show that he has recently been in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad.

THE STAR BRAND.

Pooled Cracker Manufacturers Discussing Competition With Outsiders.

The Western Cracker Association held its quarterly meeting this morning at the Southern Hotel. The main question before the meeting was the subject of the pool scale of prices attached to the Star brand. It is understood that an effort will be made to raise the price of this brand, which is intended directly to compete with the non-pool crackers, but no definite action was taken in the matter. The meeting will continue to-morrow, and possibly next day. It is uncertain whether the pool prices as now established will be in any respect altered.

The Cape's Extension.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., January 25.—Chief Engineer Brooks of the Cape Girardeau Railway was here this morning and reported that his company is now on Black River west of Kener, locating the extension of that road to connect with the K. C., S. & M. A private circular to business men of this place was issued this morning calling a meeting on January 31 to organize a company to build a railroad from here to Malden on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas.

Carondelet Jottings.

Messrs. W. Quigley and J. Clarke leave this evening for Spring Valley, Ill.

The Rev. L. W. Allen will commence a serief of revival meetings soon at the Presbyterian Church.

High mass is held every Sunday now at Jefferson Barracks by the Rev. Father Jones of the St. Columbkille's Church.

A sneak-thief entered the residence of Messrs. F. J. Poupeney and A. Parkes, 217 and 219 Robert avenue, last night, but before he could make a selection of goods he was frightened off by the inmates.

A dress-ball for the benefit of the beneficiary department of the Knights of Labor will be given next Saturday evening at the Germania Music Hall, under the auspices of the Relief Association, No. 4,212, K. of L.

Patrick Dougherty, a young man 22 years of age, while skating on the ice on the River Des Peres, fell, his head striking a mass of ice, causing a serious scalp wound. He was removed to his residence near Des Peres street.

Miss Delia Nolan, in company with several other young ladies, while coasting down one of the numerous hills in the "Patch," last night, fell off the sled and struck her head against a stone, causing a slight scalp wound. She was picked up unconscious by Mr. David O'Neil and removed to her residence near by.

The streets and crossings here are in a very bad condition. The streets have not been cleaned since the first fall of snow some two weeks back. Since the weather has moderated somewhat and the snow began to melt, every crossing in the vicinity is about four inches deep with water, the sewers all being choked up with ice.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will give a ball to-night at the Masonic Hall. An entertaining programme has been arranged and the attendance promises to be good.

GIVEN A ROBE.

CONSECRATION OF REV. DR. ABIEL LEONARD THIS MORNING.

Imposing Ceremonies at Christ Episcopal Church—A Distinguished Company of Officiating Divines—Bishop Etheibert Talbot Preaches the Sermon—Bishop Vail Acts as Consecrator—Sketch of the New Member of the Upper Clergy—Woman's Auxiliary Meeting and a Reception To-Morrow.

Never was a more beautiful Episcopal consecration held in this city than that which took place to-day at Christ Episcopal Church, Thirteenth and Locust streets, when Rev. Abiel Leonard, D. D., was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Utah and Nevada. The grand old church had never looked upon a more picturesque and solemn service, and never had its stateliness seemed so entrancing. The elaborate Christmas decorations still graced with green the gallery fronts and pillars. Long festoons of evergreen stretched like a web from the chancel chandelier and cast shifting shadows on the walls. The prettiest effect, however, was produced naturally and without any premeditation, by the action of the natural and the artificial light. As the clergy and choristers sat within the church upon them fell the rays from the immense chandelier, while upon the congregation the sunlight, breaking through the upper windows and catching the various hues from the stained glass, touched with prismatic beauty the richly dressed congregation. And so the contrast between the religious exclusion of the man of God and the garish surroundings of the man of the world was unexpectedly but strikingly produced.

THE CONGREGATION

was as large as is usually seen at a consecration. Had there not been a crowding toward the front and an occupying of the galleries for the purpose of getting a good view of the ceremony the seats would have been taken to the door. As it was, only the last three or four rows of the large auditorium were left unoccupied, but the galleries on each side of the pulpit were fairly filled.



Rt. Rev. Abiel Leonard.

In accordance with what seems to be the rule at week-day celebrations, three-fourths of the congregation consisted of ladies. Among these were Mrs. Rufus J. Lackland, Mrs. Leverett Bell, the Misses Wickham, Miss Ames, Miss Triplett and others. The few gentlemen present included Revs. T. H. Hagerty, Methodist-Episcopal, City Chaplain; Rev. D. C. Overy of the First United Presbyterian Church, Nineteenth and Morgan; Rev. Chas. Johnson of East St. Louis. Upon the imposing form of Commodore Lyndon Smith fell a very beautiful beam of blue light.

THE PROCESSION.

All the arrangements for the service proceeded without a hitch under the direction of Prof. Marshall S. Snow, and it was exactly 11 o'clock when the last robe was arranged in the sanctuary. Then Prof. Snow, standing before the company, gave them directions as to how the procession should march and take seats. Then all heads were bowed while Bishop Tuttle made a brief prayer. The door opening into the church was thrown back and out into the gloomy south aisle burst the white-robed procession in the following order:

Crucifer.
Choristers.
Deacons.
Priests.
Bishops.

The deacons were Revs. C. E. Brugier and J. W. Higson, but at the last minute Mr. Brugier decided to act as crucifer to prevent any mistake. The priests marched by twos according to their length of service in the ministry, the juniors preceding the seniors. The clergy who took part were: Revs. Eastheson, Holland, Robert, Davis, Benedict, Mason, Brooke, Ingraham, Scheetz, Timothy O'Connell, S. H. Greene, R. W. E. Greene, De Forest, Sterling and Tomlins of St. Louis and vicinity; Revs. Beatty and Ellerbe of Kansas; Rev. Harris of Quincy and Rev. Abbott of Indiana.

The Bishops took the reversed order of seniority, the youngest in the Episcopal office going first. Consequently Bishop Talbot of Wyming and Idaho first, and then came Bishops Thomas of Kansas, Walker of North Dakota, Seymour of Springfield, Burgess of Quincy, Perry of Iowa, Tuttle of Missouri, Quintard of Tennessee and Vail of Kansas.

In this order the white line moved down the south aisle and then up the center, all singing "Onward, Christian Soldiers." At the chancel the choristers passed in and took seats on the left side outside the railing, the seats being at right angles with the pews. The clergy had meanwhile opened their line to let the Bishops file through and to seats within the chancel rail. Then the priests fell in and took their places under the pulpit and facing the choristers. The consecrandus, Dr. Leonard, sat at the head of the center aisle, facing the chancel.

THE MUSIC

was furnished by the regular surplice choir of Christ Church, composed of fifty-five boys under direction of Prof. H. H. Darby, organist and director, and Wayman C. McCreery, choir master. The following is the programme of music:

Processional	Hymn 232
Kyrie	No. 386
Gloria Tibi	No. 402
Hymn	No. 469
Gloria after sermon	Tallis
Introit, "Blessed Is He That Cometh"	Gounod
Hymn after Litany	No. 128
Hymn	No. 133
Offertory Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"	Whitfield
Sanctus	No. 444
Eucharistic hymn	No. 207
Gloria in Excelsis	Nos. 110, 451
Nunc Dimittis	Nos. 57, 254
(Interlude between each verse.)	
Recessional hymn	No. 477

THE SERVICE.

The consecrator was Bishop Vail. The presenters were Bishops Tuttle and Seymour. The sermon of the day was preached by Bishop Etheibert Talbot. The service proceeded with reading the collect for purity and the ten commandments. Bishop Seymour read the Epistle and then followed the Gospel from the consecration office. At this point Bishop Talbot stepped into the pulpit and began the sermon, taking as his theme the conversion of St. Paul, to-day being the feast commemorating that event. He made an eloquent presentation of the church's claim to apostolic authority. He referred to his own consecration in the same chancel last May and dwelt upon the peculiar duties of a Bishop.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Gloria Patri was sung by all, and then the candidate came forward with his presenters on each side of him. The credentials of Dr. Leonard were presented, as the one chosen by the legal process of election. The Bishop-elect then gave promise of conformity, which was followed by the litany. The examination proceeded in the usual form. After a hymn the "Veni Creator Spiritus" was sung, Bishop Vail reading the alternate lines with the other Bishops. Dr. Leonard had donned the Episcopal robe of white and black just before the "Veni," and as he knelt the singing was done, as it were, over him. Bishop Vail, the consecrator, followed with a prayer, and then the act of consecration was performed by the Bishops, all coming forward and placing their hands upon the candidate's head. The Bible was placed in his hands by Bishop Vail, who urged him to read and study it. This ended the consecration proper, but communion followed, after which the "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung with force, the benediction coming next. The "Nuno Dimittis" was the last scene in the pageant, except the departure of the priests, who marched out as they came, to a processional hymn. It was considerably after 1 when the last white robe disappeared and the congregation did not tarry, but hastened homeward or down town, excepting the new Bishop's friends, who stopped to congratulate him.

BISHOP LEONARD.

Bishop Abiel Leonard is well known in Missouri. He is the son of the late Judge Abiel Leonard of the Missouri Supreme Court and grandson of Rev. Abiel Leonard, who was Chaplain to George Washington in 1776. He was born at Fayette, Mo., in 1848, and graduated from Dartmouth College in 1870. He was ordained by Bishop Robertson to the diconate with his friend, Bishop Talbot. His entire ministry has been given to the West. He was rector of Calvary Church, Sedalia, for three years, and was rector of Trinity Church, Hannibal, for four years. In 1881 he took the church at Atchison, Kan., and was rector there when he was elected Missionary Bishop of Utah and Nevada. He has been very active in mission work.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS.

To-morrow evening at Bishop Tuttle's residence there will be a reception to the visiting Bishops and clergy. To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at the chapel of St. Luke's Hospital the Woman's Auxiliary will hold a quarterly meeting, and will be addressed by Bishops Tuttle, Thomas and Walker.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Nominations by the President—To-Day's Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—A resolution was reported by Mr. Jones of Nevada, from the Committee on Contingent expenses, to pay to Mr. Lucas, who contested the seat of Senator Faulkner, $1,000 in full for all expenses and for any claim for salary; and on motion of Mr. Faulkner it was adopted.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Chandler some days ago, calling on the Navy Department for information as to the purchase of plans and specifications in foreign countries of ships of war; and as to contracts made for ships and ordnances since March 4, 1885, were taken up. The first of them was adopted and the second referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. As to the third, Mr. Butler moved to amend it so as to substitute 1880 for 1885. Mr. Chandler said he had not the slightest objection to extending the call as desired, and to having all the contracts made since 1880 printed in one book, but all the contracts between 1880 and 1885 had been once printed already, as well as all the other documents that would be called for, and besides the amendment would cause delay in the answer. Still he withdrew all opposition to the amendment. The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

The resolution offered by Mr. Mitchell, some days since, calling on the Interior Department for information as to the boundaries of the Coeur D'Alene Indian Reservation in Oregon, was taken up and passed.

The Senate then resumed consideration of the deficiency bill—the question being on the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Hawley to pay certain amounts for the manufacture of postage stamps, stamped envelopes, etc.

To be Receivers of Public Moneys: Absalom H. Weir of Missouri, at Springfield, Mo.; Robert Kennedy of California, at Shasta, Cal.; J. H. Linthicum of California, at Sacramento, Cal.; Lewis T. Granger of California, at Marysville, Cal.; John J. Orr of Kentucky, at Buffalo, Wy.

To be Registers of Land Offices: Jared A. Van Auken of Colorado, at Central City, Col.; E. O. Miller of California, at Visalia, Cal.; J. H. Craddock of California, at Marysville, Cal.; H. W. Patten of California, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Edward Eels of Washington Territory to be agent for the Indians of the Nisquawke and Skomisch Agency in Washington Territory.

Department of Justice—A. H. Longinio of Mississippi to be Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Department of State—James B. Roosevelt of New York to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States at Vienna.

The House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—On motion of Mr. Gear of Iowa, the Senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Burlington, Io., was passed.

The House adopted a resolution for the investigation of trusts, pools and other combinations.

LATE COURT NOTES.

Cases of Interest in the Federal and Circuit Courts—Judgments and Appeals.

James Stone of Reynolds County, Superintendent of a saw-mill, was brought in to-day by United States Deputy Marshal Bartholow on the charge of cutting timber upon government land. He gave bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

Fredrick Drosten has filed an information in the Probate Court to the effect that Mary M. Muller of Pike County, Ill., is incapable of managing her affairs and praying for the appointment of a guardian. The Court has set the hearing for the 6th of March.

The jury in the damage suit of Josephine Doswald against Edward Meyer, a claim for running over a man on Cedar street, brought in a verdict this afternoon for the plaintiff for $1,500.

The following judgments were rendered this afternoon in the Circuit Court: Edward Mulford et al. vs. Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Company, judgment against defendant for $4,853.60; Ripley et al. vs. Young, judgment for plaintiff for $458.40; Josephine Oswald vs. Edward Myer, judgment for plaintiff for $1,500.

The following cases were dismissed in the Circuit Court this afternoon: Hatch vs. Landrigan; City vs. Klusky; Garesche vs. Alexander; Bent's executor vs. Prendergast.

The following appeals were granted to-day in the Circuit Court: Lipman vs. Ballentine's administrator; Tracy vs. Greffet.

AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Ben Coffman Arrested for a Burglary at Davisville, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

STEELVILLE, Mo., January 25.—Ben Coffman committed a burglary at the store of James & Waggoner at Davisville in this county five years ago. He has evaded the officers of the law ever since, until yesterday, when Mr. Waggoner and two companions effected his capture on Cub Creek, in Washington County. He was placed in jail here to-day. His companion in the crime has already served a term in the penitentiary, but will testify against Coffman.

Got Damages.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SEDALIA, January 25.—The jury in the damage suit of John Heflin vs. the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at $2,000. Heflin was employed in the railroadyards here as coach cleaner, and was thrown from a long ladder by a moving train, and seriously injured. He sued the railroad company for $5,000.

A Worthy Man's Terrible Fate.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

HIGHLAND, Ill., January 25.—The name of the Illinois farmer killed at Sedalia, Mo., yesterday was not Dunning, but Charles Bellm. He removed from here several years ago and was returning to take possession of the Bandelier farm, which he recently bought. He was an enterprising and highly-esteemed young man, the son of one of our oldest and wealthiest farmers. The body and family arrived to-day.

Belleville.

Mr. John Ranscholb has been granted an original pension.

The funeral of Andrew Haegs of Shiloh, who died in his 85th year, took place to-day.

Mr. Conrad Klee and Miss Elizabeth Humes, both of French Village, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday evening by Squire Medart.

JOHN TRENDLEY

(Wiggins Ferry), which had been keeping the water open for about 150 feet from shore, backed out as far as she could towards the Rescue, and a line was carried to the tug. The wheels of the Trendley began to pound the water and kept the tow-line very taut. But slow progress was made toward the rescue (with a big or little R), and that progress was made by the Trendley backward. The Rescue did not budge, but the Trendley's wheels stirred the water and caused the ice to disintegrate. Some giant powder cartridges were used with poor effect. Fires and axes in the hands of strong-armed men made some impression, and sometime this evening the Rescue will be towed into open water. Shortly after noon John Scullin of the Wiggins Ferry Company was pulled out to the Trendley in a skiff to lend his aid and counsel in the work under way.

THE IVY,

which was wrecked by the Baton Rouge at Barton street dump on Monday night, is a total loss. Photographs of the wreck will be sent to Washington with the report of the commander, who says he doubts his ability to adequately describe the fate of the launch. Most of the craft forced on shore by the movement of ice Monday night have moved into water and are prepared for the great flow.

Hundreds of crows have been sailing over the ice to-day, lighting on the jagged points of the up-turned cakes and sitting there statue-like as gorged buzzards. The Levee was sodden, and every few feet of the incline was scored with streams of water pouring into the river. This drainage is bound to have its effect in checking the slow decline of the river. If the same amount of melting is going on above St. Louis the life of the gorge at Carondelet will be very short. As most of the points on the rivers above St. Louis report frozen, no estimate of the expected rise can be made.



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STILL FAST.

THE ICE IN THE RIVER REFUSES TO MOVE OUT.

River Men Say the Gorge Will Not Move for Several Days—Formation of the Carondelet Ice Jam—Smashing of the Maggie P.—Saving the Rescue, No. 2—A Tug's Tussle—Along the River Front.

There will be little danger of a break in the ice gorge for several days, the river men say, and they prophesy with many sagacious shakes of the head and many pullings of their gray beards. There are lines of these old prophets all the way from the bridge to the Barton street dump, held there all day in imminent danger of pneumonia and rheumatism by the fascination an old-time river man cannot resist. There are few new-time river men, few who care anything for the ice-gorged stream that have not grey hairs in their beards and streaks of snow in the remnants of hair on their heads. The old-time river man is doing his specialty when he predicts, and though he may sometimes err, the probabilities are he has on this occasion struck the keynote of truth.

THE GORGE AT CARONDELET

is very firm. The ice has heaped on the sand-bars between Arsenal Island and the Missouri shore so deeply that a firm dam has been formed, through which none of the ice flow can pass. When the gorge formed the ice backed up to other sand-bars, and the crowding of the cakes increased the length of the dam, which now extends nearly a mile up stream. Persons who have examined this mass say the ice cakes have filled the river so securely for that distance, that only a great rise or several warm days can force an opening. Below the gorge the railroad transfer boats have kept the river open to make transfers from the Missouri to the Illinois side, and below that open river the ice is smooth.

The gorge begun on the sand-bars continues as stated for quite a mile, but there is not open water above it. The surface of the river is filled with cakes thrown about in fantastic fashion, and yet so solidly frozen together that, so far as weight might be concerned, a coal wagon and span of horses might cross at almost any point as far up stream as the bridge.

THE UP-ENDING OF CAKES

makes this passage impossible and a man has hard work picking his slow way along between the highest points.

There was no change in the situation of the property scattered along the wharf to-day. Late yesterday afternoon a local movement of the ice about the City of St. Louis (Anchor Line), forced her back and as was predicted in the POST-DISPATCH of yesterday the Maggie P. was smashed. The Maggie had only been out of water a few months and was in charge of a wrecking boat and crew. This crew to-day took her wheel to pieces and will endeavor to extricate the wreck from its present position with a view of saving as much as possible of the boat.

The Rescue No. 2 tug was still out in the ice at noon to-day. The tug had been battling with the ice and endeavoring to reach open water since Monday evening. Her supply of coal gave out yesterday and the

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can be cited in proof, which is thoroughly verified. It is in its main features taken from a leading Liverpool paper as follows:

"Two years ago," states Mr. Wm. Buchanan, residing No. 8 St. John's Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool, and twenty-four years in the service of the Cunard S. S. Co. "I was taken down with the most excruciating pain in my head, which was followed by

Twelve Months of Agony.

All physicians agreed that it would lead to softening of the brain and death. Six of the most eminent attended me, but gave no relief. I had to be held down, and my screams were heard outside. My case was deemed incurable. My wife procured a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and applied it to my head. It acted like magic. I was cured by it and am now in perfect health, and I have not had the slightest return since I was cured some months ago." Nothing need be added.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Excelsior Laundry Company will be held at the office of the company, 606 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, January 26, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the President. CHAS. R. JUDGE, Secretary.

TO THE Stockholders of the George A. Rubelmann Hardware Company—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders of the George A. Rubelmann Hardware Company will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 3, 6th st., in the City of St. Louis, on the 1st day of March, 1888, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to decrease the capital stock of said corporation from eighty thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to fifty thousand dollars; also to vote upon a proposition to diminish the number of the directors from five to three; also to act upon such other matters as may be properly brought before the meeting.

GEO. A. RUBELMANN, President.
C. F. EWART, Secretary.
GEO. A. RUBELMANN, } Directors.
C. F. EWART, }

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—"Harbor Lights."
GRAND—"Still Alarm."
PEOPLE'S—"Dead to the World."
POPE'S—Prof. Bartholomew's Horse Show.
STANDARD—"Kit, the Arkansas Traveler."
CASINO—Novelty Company.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

CASINO—Novelty Company.

The indications for twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Colder, fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

THE blizzards in their courses continue to fight against the tariff on wool.

IT is believed that the ambitious Hendricks Association will make a rather knee-sprung imitation of Tammany Hall.

CONGRESS should now take earnest hold of the work of the session. The wind of the session has already acquired sufficient motion.

THE Republican minority in the House of Representatives has tried to propitiate the Labor element in a way which should provoke the contempt of every sensible laboring man.

JUSTICE LAMAR took the modified oath on entering his new office, but there was no modification about the oaths which BILL CHANDLER and MURAT HALSTEAD used on the same occasion.

MR. BLAINE should come home at once and lecture his followers on the tariff question. They are getting slightly off the track, if their course is to be viewed from the Blaine standpoint.

THE mercury at Neche, Dak., is again sixty below zero. The people of that unhappy region should come into the Union themselves, without waiting to bring their stiff-frozen Territory with them.

WHEN MR. BLAINE makes his next speech from a truncated pyramid of pig iron he should explain the recent heavy decline in the price of that article while the war tariff was supposed to be putting in its finest work.

THE uncaged editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette is still raving furiously over the promotion of Justice LAMAR. If there is any real virtue in madstones one should be sent to this unfortunate old journalist.

CONGRESSMAN BOUTELLE is the man who inquired for information about the battle-flag order, and it is now believed that he will get more than he bargained for. A Maine Congressman never becomes old enough to shed all his original verdure and freshness.

THE Hendricks Association is making war on civil-service reform in a very lordly fashion, but suppose several thousand Democrats should agree to vote for no member of the Association for any office? Such a course might act as an unexpected eye-opener.

THE Democratic party has barely escaped the danger of disruption from the contests of the Dacy and Brady factions over the control of the Round-top Market before it is threatened with the vengeance of the unindicted and unsalaried members of the Hendricks Association.

BEFORE attempting its crusade against municipal officials who have been retained on account of efficiency and without regard to politics the Hendricks Association should have remembered that the registration lists have been purged of their bogus names, and thus the strength of the Hendricks Association has been materially impaired. There is no "yaller dog majority" for the Democratic party in St. Louis.

PROUD of the prestige acquired by its defense of the registration forgeries the Hendricks Association now proposes to proclaim a final and permanent divorce between politics and decency in municipal administration. There are several thousand voters in the city who have something to say about this, and the Hendricks Association will probably hear from them.

THE increase of the Jackson County assessment from $55,700,000 in 1887 to something over $126,000,000 in 1888 indicates that the spread of the town-lot craze from Kansas City to the uttermost limits of that large county has enabled the Assessor to extend city corner-lot valuations over the cornfields of Blue Township, the lonely hills of Sniabar, the sheep-walks of Prairie, the wolf-dens of Washington and the hoop-pole district of Cracker's Neck. Kansas City has growth and an influx of capital from outside speculators to show for her share of the increased assessment, but it portends hard times in the watermelon patches of the Missouri bottoms and tax troubles for all the horny-handed bumpkins south of Brush Creek and east of the Blue. It will take a long time to cover that vast area of real estate with the projected cable roads and renaissance blocks, and the generation that will throng the streets of the Lone Jack section of Kansas City will not be born for some centuries yet. But the options on those remote city lots come high, the pleasures of hope are thrilling, and somebody must foot the bill.

Glover's Prospects.

From the Cole County Democrat.

Mr. John M. Glover is receiving many favorable notices from the press of the State for the Democratic nomination for Governor. If he can carry the vote of St. Louis he will be a very formidable candidate.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 25.—The WORLD says: "Senator Chandler's present labors in behalf of honest elections and 'a fair count' are calculated to excite much interest. His patriotic labors in Florida in relation to the Tilden-Hayes count are still held in lively remembrance. It is to be regretted that J. Madison Wells and the other members of the Louisiana Returning Board of 1876 are not at Senator Chandler's elbow to suggest points for his reforms that may have not occurred to him."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "Mr. Morrison used to bring in his free-trade bills and then be certain they were going to pass eventually until about a month or six weeks after they had been defeated. Possibly Mr. Mills may be capable of discovering a little earlier that his cause is hopeless, that the people are against him, and that members of Congress do not dare to defy their will. At all events, it is good to keep up the fire without ceasing, and to pour in petitions, remonstrances and resolutions until the enemy quits and runs."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "It will really make no difference who is chosen to-morrow to take the place in the Democratic National Committee of the late Hubert O. Thompson. If the new member be friendly to Mr. Cleveland he will undoubtedly join in the work of promoting the President's renomination. If, on the contrary, he be a 'Hill man' he will probably join in the 'poisoning' campaign now being organized and carried on by the Governor with the aid of Mr. Randall, Senator Gorman and old Mr. Dana. He will work actively and perhaps hopefully in that enterprise for a time and then some fine day he, with all his accomplices, will be run over and crushed flat by the Cleveland movement, which in this State, and all over the Union, is too strong to be resisted by anybody."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A READER.—The sun is nearer to the earth in the winter season.

W. C., Jr.—The stamp flirtation was printed in this paper on November 22.

G. W., City.—For information about prefixes consult Maetzner's Grammar.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Municipal Assembly has the power to regulate telephone rates in this city.

E. N. C.—A 10-cent piece of 1835 is quoted at 30 cents. 2. A dollar of 1854 is quoted as high as $8.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Chicago & Alton Railroad was completed from Alton to Chicago before the St. Louis end was built.

SUBSCRIBER.—Consult a directory of New York City for the Bureau of Information Concerning Missing Heirs to English Estates.

CONSTANT READER.—Half dollars of the years you mention are quoted as follows: 1819, from $1 to $2; 1824, from $1.50 to par; 1835, no premium.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The Second District Police Court was opened January 2, 1878. Vehicle Inspector John T. Murphy went out of office in 1879.

E. L.—You should write to the Congressman of your district to get the Congressional Record. It is not circulated gratuitously everywhere.

READER.—A foreigner must have resided in this country for five years before receiving his second papers of citizenship. The fee is $1.50 for both papers.

AMATEUR.—Rub the surface of the photograph gently with a slightly dampened cloth and it will remove the glaze sufficiently to allow painting with water-colors.

A. B. C.—There is no assistant in the High School who has not passed the principal's examination or else has not been promoted regularly from the grammar schools.

A READER.—Dealers do not quote Newfoundland money as a rule. Your coin's value would depend on the desire there was on the part of somebody else to own it.

DEXTER.—Antonio Infanti, the aeronaut who was injured at the "Destruction of Pompeii" grounds last fall is recovering and will be released from the City Hospital within two or three weeks.

E. L. H.—1. The Amazon is the longest river in the world. 2. The Missouri River has its source in the summits of the Rocky Mountains, while its mouth is a few miles above St. Louis, where it flows into the Mississippi. It is 2,908 miles long.

L. K. H.—1. According to the latest rules of euchre the dealer can go alone if his partner assists him. 2. A 50-cent piece of 1795, such as you mention, is quoted at $2. If it had three leaves on it it would be quoted at $10. A 50-cent piece of 1817 is quoted as high as $1.

A. R. M.—1. The price of the brick used in the Odd Fellows' building ranges from $7.50 to $100 per thousand. Please state the particular brick you mean. 2. The price of hard wood also ranges according to finish. Be a little more specific and we will answer you.

L. B.—The price in the family circle at the Wednesday matinees of the Olympic and Grand, unless otherwise announced, is 25 cents; for the Saturday matinee the prices in the family circle are 75 and 50 cents. The prices during Lotta's engagement in the family circle will be 75 and 50 cents.

SUBSCRIBER.—1. A female is of age at 18. If the guardian is appointed by the will of the father, the minor cannot choose another unless such guardian be first removed for legal cause. 2. An administrator is required by law to make annual settlement of his accounts. No application by the heirs for that purpose is necessary. 3. If the will does not dispose of the property it will be distributed according to the law of descent, as if no will had been made. Verbal instructions will not pass the title.

R. L. S.—We cannot give "the proportion of men who succeed in business." The figures would differ in the various kinds of business. 2. There is no reliable recipe to remove warts. 3. The "Missouri Compromise" was as follows: Upon the introduction into Congress in the session of 1818-19 of a bill providing for the admission of Missouri as a State, but prohibiting slavery therein, the opposition of Southern members of Congress became very violent, and after much debate a "compromise" was effected, chiefly through the work of Henry Clay. By this compromise Missouri was admitted as a slave State, and at the same time a law was enacted (February 28, 1821,) that from all the territory west of Missouri and north of parallel of latitude 36 deg. 30 min. (which is the southern boundary of the State) slavery should be forever excluded.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

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LABOUCHERE'S LETTER.

THE QUEEN TO HOLD A PRIVY COUNCIL AT OSBORNE.

Her Majesty's Refusal to Open Parliament in Person—Arrangements for the Visit to San Remo—Lord Salisbury's Servility—The Villa Palmieri—Festivities at Marlborough House—Dr. Mackenzie and the Crown Prince—Social and Political Gossip.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, January 25.—The Queen will hold a privy council at Osborne on Wednesday, the 8th of February, when the speech from the throne is to be formally approved. Parliament is to be opened by a royal commission, as Her Majesty grudges the trouble and expense of a two nights' residence at Buckingham Palace. Lord Salisbury has been much mortified by the Queen's resolute refusal to open Parliament in person, and it seems to me that the country has just cause for dissatisfaction at Her Majesty's decision. The change in the Queen's Italian plans is due entirely to personal and private reasons. The villa at San Remo, which was engaged for Her Majesty early last month, has been got rid of. I recently stated that Princess Beatrice and her husband were to visit Florence while Her Majesty was at San Remo, and that they would stay at the Villa Palmieri, which the dowager Lady Crawford had placed at the Queen's disposal. This residence will now be occupied by the Queen herself, and Her Majesty is to arrive at Florence about February 24. It is not yet settled whether the royal party will travel direct to Florence by the St. Gothard route, via Milan and Bologna, or by Marseilles, Genoa and Pisa. If the latter be decided upon the Queen will break her journey at San Remo, arriving there in the morning and proceeding to Florence the same evening. The Queen will embark at East Cowes, probably on Tuesday, February 21, on board the Victoria and Albert, for Cherbourg, whence she is to proceed southward on the morning after her arrival by special train. The arrangements for the journey are being made by Mr. J. J. Kanne, Her Majesty's Director of Continental Journeys. The departure of the sovereign for the Continent directly after the opening of Parliament is considered a breach of constitutional usage and it might lead to the gravest inconvenience. The Queen has never before so plainly manifested her flagrant disregard of the ordinary duties of her position. Suppose a defeat of the Administration, or the death or resignation of, the leading Minister—events which are quite possible—and the most serious difficulties, complications and delays would be occasioned with the Queen at Florence, a city which cannot be reached by the most eager traveler in less than forty-five hours. Is the Queen also to have a Cabinet Minister in attendance at Florence? And, if so, how are that Minister's parliamentary duties to be discharged? Needless to add that under such circumstances Her Majesty's absence in Italy at a period of the year when public affairs are always in a seething state will involve an immense expense for daily messengers to and from Florence and for the shoals of telegrams which Her Majesty receives and dispatches every day. This unseasonable trip to Italy affords another proof of the weakness and

SERVILITY OF LORD SALISBURY.

For it is he, as the Queen's principal adviser, who is responsible for it, and it was his imperative duty to have protested warmly against so unseemly an aberration, just as the Duke of Wellington expostulated with King George IV. when that monarch had planned a visit to Vienna and to Paris. So effectual were the Duke's remonstrances that the projected tour was reduced to a brief sojourn at Hanover. It is unlucky that since the death of Gen. Sir Thomas Biddulph there has been nobody in the royal household who possesses the smallest influence over the Queen. If Sir Thomas were now alive he would certainly have managed to induce Her Majesty to postpone her tour till near Easter. But Gen. Sir Henry Ponsonby has no more power in such matter than a beetle.

A CHARMING RESIDENCE.

The Villa Palmieri, which the dowager Lady Crawford has placed at the Queen's disposal during her residence at Florence, having hitherto refused the most tempting offers to let the place, is one of the most charming residences in Tuscany. The house is a large one and stands on rising ground, so that there are splendid views of Florence and the neighboring country from the windows and terrace. There is a very fine library and all the rooms are charmingly furnished. The grounds, which are extensive and well shaded, have always been admirably kept up. Villa Palmieri, which is on the Bologna road about two miles beyond Porto San Gallo, is on classic ground, for there is every reason to believe that it was the scene of Boccaccio's romances; several places in the immediate vicinity are described in the "Decameron," in which also is an elaborate description of the villa and its grounds. Within a short distance is the villa which was long the residence of Walter Savage Landor, and there are beautiful walks and drives in every direction. The chapel in Lady Crawford's grounds has always been supposed to be the original of one of Raphael's Sposalzio at Milan.

FESTIVITIES AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will give a ball at Marlborough House on Friday, March 9, in celebration of their silver wedding and on Saturday, March 10, there is to be a large family dinner party consisting solely of royalties.

DR. MACKENZIE AND THE CROWN PRINCE.

Sir Morell Mackenzie leaves again for San Remo on Saturday next. This visit does not in any way imply that there is any particular reason for anxiety as to the present condition of the Crown Prince. The case is one that requires careful watching, and it is of course necessary that the physician in charge should see his patient from time to time. Sir Morell has just refused $30,000, which was offered to him if he would run across the mill pond to see a patient in Michigan. He was unwilling to undertake a journey that would place him out of the reach of his illustrious patient at San Remo, even for a short time. He will, however, probably go a little out of his way in returning from Italy, in order to call professionally at Barcelona. I may say that $30,000 is probably the biggest thing in the way of a single medical fee that has ever been heard of in our day. Sir Morell himself got 1,000 guineas for going to Cannes to see Mr. Stirling Craufurd, and Dr. Hahn had the same amount for coming from Berlin to see Mr. Montague Williams. Sir Henry Thompson received 2,000, of which he returned half, for his attentions to poor old Badinguet (the late Emperor Napoleon III.), but these are unconsidered trifles compared with the fee Sir Morell Mackenzie has just declined.

HENRY LABOUCHERE.

The Police Board.

At a meeting of the Police Board yesterday an order was issued for the entire force to turn out for dress parade on February 22, Washington's birthday. Special Officer W. D. McFadden was dismissed for intoxication. Private Watchman John Humphrey entered charges against Officer Tyson for going to the people whose places he was watching and obtaining the job for his father-in-law.

A FATAL STROKE.

Prof. Nathan Sheppard Drops Dead in the New York Post-Office.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 24.—A tall, broad-shouldered man with side whiskers rushed into the office of Assistant-Postmaster Post in the Post-office building yesterday afternoon gasping for breath. He walked over to Mr. Post's desk and said: "I want to intercept a letter I have just mailed. Can you"—stopping suddenly the stranger gasped and fell to the floor unconscious. The clerks ran to the Astor House and summoned Dr. Farrington who pronounced the stranger dead. After a hurried examination the physician said he thought the case one of apoplexy. In the dead man's pockets Deputy-Coroner Jenkins found a number of cards bearing the name Nathan Sheppard, Saratoga, and printed a slip with these words:

Lecturer at the University of St. Andrews and the Edinburgh Philosophical, 1871-72. Lecturer on English literature at Chautauqua in 1881; author of "Shut Up in Paris," "Saratoga Chips, or Carlsbad Waters," "The Dickens Reader," "Character Readings from Geo. Eliot," "Talks to Students of the University of Aberdeen," and other works.

On the title page of the books which was found in the pocket was the name of the publishing house of Funk & Wagnalls, No. 18 Astor Place. One of the employes of the firm was sent for and identified the body as that of Prof. Sheppard, who, he said, lived at No. 147 Nelson avenue, Saratoga Springs, and had formerly been a Baptist minister. He was during the war a correspondent in the field. Deputy Coroner Jenkins gave a permit to remove the body, and Undertaker Alfred of No. 359 Fourth avenue took charge of it. The cause of death has not been positively ascertained. Mr. Funk, of the firm of Funk & Wagnalls, said Prof. Sheppard was in the city soliciting advertisements for a new edition of the "Saratoga Chips, or Carlsbad Waters." Later on it was discovered that Prof. Sheppard had called upon Mr. M. Reysner, agent for the Carlsbad waters at No. 6 Barclay street, and secured an advertisement from him. Some electrotypes found in the pockets of Mr. Sheppard's clothing belonged to Mr. Reysner. Monday night Prof. Sheppard lectured at Tarrytown. He was on his way to Washington, where he had engaged to deliver a week's course of lectures. Telegraphic information of his death was sent to his friends in Saratoga. It was believed last night that Mrs. Sheppard had accompanied her husband to the city, but, though inquiry was made at the hotels, she could not be found.

A DISASTROUS SPREE.

Two Peelers in a Temperance Town Get Drunk and Lose Their Places.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

AUGUSTA, Me., January 25.—Gardiner is a city of some 7,000 inhabitants, located on the Kennebeck, about six miles below Augusta, and if there is one virtue on which she prides herself it is her strict temperance sentiment and high moral condition. This was the home of the father of reform clubs, and several vigorous temperance organizations flourish there. The city government is also for prohibition first, last and always. Recently there was a wedding, the bride being one of the fairest maidens in the county. The groom was a prominent young man of Worcester, Mass. Among the guests at the wedding were two young men from Boston, who brought with them a case of the finest flavored whisky which the Bay State could afford, and took rooms at the Evans House, where they celebrated the event by opening the case of liquors. In an evil hour the members of the night police force, Burns and Smith, were lured into the young men's room and disposed of a quart of the fluid. They were not accustomed to heavy doses, so they tumbled down stairs, and next morning were sent home on a "jigger." On learning of the debauch, the City Government of Gardiner at once went into special session and dismissed the wayward officers.

A DISASTROUS COLLISION.

The Cora Lee Trial—Forged His Father's Name—Missouri Matters.

KANSAS CITY, January 25.—A collision occurred yesterday between a freight train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road and a freight train of the Missouri Pacific at the Belt Line crossing. There was no loss of life. The damage to rolling stock is placed at $25,000.

SPRINGFIELD, January 25.—The testimony at the trial of Cora Lee yesterday afternoon related chiefly to the unreliable character of witnesses who swore to scenes of improper intercourse between Graham and the accused.

INDEPENDENCE, January 25.—Thornton H. Cooper, a young man of social prominence, has disappeared after forging the name of his father to some checks.

MOBERLY, January 25.—John McKinzie, a lad of 17 years, was arrested last night for attempting to knife a police officer who had ordered him away from the jail entrance.

SEDALIA, January 25.—Frank Ritz, a farm-hand at Mayview, Lafayette Co., who was arrested for horsetheft, had a narrow escape of being lynched on Sunday night. Masked vigilantes took him out to a tree and placed the rope around his neck, but spared his life upon a promise to leave that section for life.

WINDSOR, January 25.—Ex-Senator P. H. Shelton died yesterday in his 80th year. He was for many years an energetic temperance worker.

AMERICAN HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Eighth Annual Session Held at San Jose, Cal.—The Attendance.

SAN JOSE, Cal., January 25.—The eighth annual session of the American Horticultural Society convened at San Jose yesterday, many of the most prominent men in horticultural and agricultural circles in the country being present. The session at St. Jose will last three or four days, and an adjourned session which will be held at Riverside, in Southern California, will occupy about the same time. About two hundred delegates from different parts of the country will be present. The afternoon session was mainly devoted to reading a paper by George Husman of California on "The Outlook of American Grape Culture," and discussion thereof. The formal opening of the Citrus Fair, Santa Clara Valley, of which San Jose is the center, took place last evening. The delegates of the Horticultural Society attended in a body. An address of welcome was made by the Mayor, and responses by Prof. Redpath of Indiana and President Earle of Illinois.

WAS HE MURDERED?

The Mysterious Disappearance of August Jansen, a Miner.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., January 25.—Considerable uneasiness is felt by his friends and fellow-miners over the whereabouts of a Swede, named August Jansen, who was employed by the Lexington Coal Mining Company, and who worked at Riverton. Mr. Jansen is about 47 years old. He is 5 feet 8 or 9 inches tall, and weighs 170 pounds. He was last seen in this city about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Since that time he has been missing, and none of his friends, or his son, his only relative, can account for his absence. He had only a small amount of money on his person when last seen, some $8 or $10. His friends fear he has been foully dealt with, as the diligent search which has been instituted has failed to find the slightest information concerning him.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

A Movement to Urge Its Establishment as a National Holiday.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 25.—A meeting of prominent colored citizens was held here last night to take action in regard to a national convention to be held in Washington City to urge a national emancipation holiday. An address was adopted which will be sent to all parts of the country urging colored people to unite in the movement so that the convention can be held on next Fourth of July. It is proposed that one delegate be sent for every 1,000 voters in each State and Territory. The address concludes by expressing the hope that "all will see the necessity of this convention for the benefit of our race, coming as it does on the eve of one of the most important elections in the political history of America."

There are 300 visiting lumbermen in Atlanta, Ga., who have gone South to look about.

AN INSANE HEIRESS.

THE UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH FOR MISS LIZZIE COFFIN OF CINCINNATI.

Mrs. Coffin Blamed for the Girl's Disappearance—Efforts to Find the Young Lady and Incarcerate Her in an Asylum—Probabilities That Miss Coffin Will Do Herself Violence.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, January 25.—If Lizzie Coffin, the erratic, if not insane, young heiress from Cincinnati, whose mental condition is to be inquired into by a commission, should do violence to herself or somebody else, it would, in the opinion of her physician, be due to the vacillation of the young woman's mother. Although two physicians have deposed under oath that Miss Coffin is an unfit person to go about unrestrained, she is supposed to be drifting about the city unattended and with a pistol in her possession. She is said to have frequently threatened to take her own life. Her mother says she is afraid to meet her, because she has threatened to shoot her. So far as can be learned no steps are being taken to put the young woman under restraint. Capt. Watts of the Twenty-third Precinct last Friday received affidavits sworn to before Judge Andrews by two doctors who had attended Miss Coffin which would warrant him, in the event of her disturbing the peace or exhibiting any violence, in sending her to a public insane asylum. On Monday Judge Andrews appointed a commission to inquire as to her lunacy, but for some reason no certifications of these proceedings and no commitment have yet been received by Capt. Watts. Some one is to blame for this state of things. Dr. Samuel Wesley Smith of No. 24 West Thirtieth street, under whose treatment Miss Coffin placed herself, blames the mother of the unfortunate young woman. He long ago became satisfied that his patient was insane. He not only told her so, but tried to impress upon Mrs. Coffin the necessity for placing her daughter

IN SOME PRIVATE RETREAT.

To this she finally consented. Dr. Smith and Dr. G. M. Hammond, who was recently called into the case, appeared before Judge Andrews in Supreme Court chambers last Friday and made affidavit that Miss Coffin was insane. This is ordinarily sufficient to secure the commitment to an asylum, but Judge Andrews requires a petition signed by a relative or friend of the demented person before the issuance of such an order. Dr. Smith says he tried to impress upon Mrs. Coffin the necessity for prompt action and pointed out to her the fact that a delay might be dangerous to the comfort and even the life of her daughter. But she obdurately refused to carry out the programme previously agreed upon, and Judge Andrews thereupon postponed the case. Had Mrs. Coffin signed the petition the publicity which she said she dreaded would have been avoided. Her daughter had guarded against that by concealing her identity under the assumed name of Miss H. E. Stafford and Mrs. H. E. Richardson. Her escapades in Boston and this city had failed even to disclose her identity. Preparations had been made to take her to the private asylum of Dr. Parsons at Sing Sing, and the removal could have been quietly made.

Dr. Smith last night told the POST-DISPATCH correspondent that he became convinced long ago that Miss Coffin was of unsound mind. She lived with her mother in a boarding-house until last February. Then she ran away, and until December lived at the Sturtevant House alone and unattended. She placed herself under his charge and when her hallucinations of sight and hearing manifested themselves, he tried to find out her friends and relatives in the city. This was not an easy matter. Finally, when frightened by the doctor, who told her she was likely to die in one of her spells, Miss Coffin told him that in the event of dangerous illness or death to send word to Miss Olivia Collins, a maiden aunt, residing at No. 591 Lexington avenue. Under no consideration was her mother to be sent for.

ALL OVERTURES SPURNED.

Dr. Smith called on Miss Collins, and then for the first time learned that the name of Stafford was an assumed one. Mrs. Coffin wrote a letter at the doctor's dictation and tried to get her daughter to come to live with her. All overtures from her were spurned. Dr. Smith considered that something ought to be done, and arrangements had been completed for Miss Coffin to spend the winter with a companion at Lakewood, N. J., where "Bismarck" Keenan of Broadway Railroad boodle notoriety, sojourned for a time. Then came the Boston episode, when Miss Coffin, still passing under the alias of Miss Stafford, threatened to shoot Kyrle Bellew, the English actor, with whom she had become infatuated and whom she declared had insulted her while on the stage. Professional jealousy appears to have complicated matters somewhat, which the vacillation of Mrs. Collins aggravated. The interference of Lawyer Chas. B. Wilby, executor of the estate of the late Judge Coffin of Cincinnati, from whom Miss Coffin inherited $60,000 was solicited. He came on from Cincinnati and instituted the lunacy proceedings. The matter now stands as previously described. Miss Coffin appears to be a stage-struck female. When she first came here with her mother she studied elocution, and was fitting herself for the stage. Her mother's opposition put an end to that and she next took music lessons. After leaving her mother she frequented the theater very much. Miss Coffin is now supposed to be with her aunt, Mrs. Collins, at No. 1123 Madison avenue. Her aunt told the POST-DISPATCH correspondent last night that she knew nothing of her niece's whereabouts.

PATTISON'S CHARGES TRUE.

Thousands of Freight Cars Untouched by the Central Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., January 25.—The Union Pacific managers are making serious charges against the Central Pacific because of the great freight blockade at Ogden for several weeks. More than a thousand car-loads of freight are lying at Ogden which the Central Pacific won't touch. Officials of the latter railroad claim they have no engines to move it, but the Union Pacific people declare the refusal is part of a scheme to divert business by way of the Sunset route. By way of the Sunset they can bring freight from all Eastern points far cheaper than by the Central, so their plan is to leave the Central for passenger traffic and make the Sunset the freight route. The present action, it is claimed, is evidence of the truth of Commissioner Pattison's recent charges that freight was being diverted from the Central Pacific. Prominent merchants here will call a mass-meeting this week to protest against the present freight blockade, which they ascribe to the scheme of the Central Pacific managers.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

P. D. Albright and Son on Trial for Murder at Milan, Mo.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MILAN, Mo., January 25.—Court convened in special session yesterday for the trial of P. D. Albright and son for the murder of Fred McReynolds on September 5, 1887. The jury was selected late in the afternoon and the examination of witnesses commenced. Much interest is manifested, and as the evidence is wholly circumstantial a strong effort will be made to clear the defendants. The general impression is that the trial will result in a hung jury. No stone will be left unturned by either party. The prosecution is conducted by States-Attorney D. M. Wilson, assisted by A. C. Eubanks of this city, while the defense is in the hands of the Hon. A. W. Mullins of Linneus, Hon. J. H. Butler and John M. Swallow of Milan. The town is crowded with anxious people.

Chewed Off His Nose.

Henry Williams, colored, found John Henry with his wife on Tenth and Wash streets last night. He attacked Henry without doing him much damage, but Henry succeeded in hitting him over the eye with some brass knuckles, striking him in the jaw, chewing one of his fingers and biting off part of his nose. Both men were arrested, Henry being charged with mayhem.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.

Splendid Decorations of the Exchange Hall—Preparations for This Evening.

The firemen's ball this evening at the Chamber of Commerce promises not only to equal but to surpass any heretofore given. A large attendance is expected owing to the favorable change in the weather. All the arrangements have been completed and all that remains to be done before the opening of the hall is to put the last finishing touches on the decorations. The ball will open promptly at 9 o'clock with the grand march, Mayor Francis and Chief Lindsay leading. About fifty members of the department will attend in full uniform to do the honors and see that everybody has a good time.

The decorations this year are very elaborate, and reflect credit on Fireman Hutchings and his assistants who have had charge of the work. Around the gallery of the hall on each of the gas brackets are hung the banners of the different companies of the department. Over the rostrum is a 25-foot picture of the fire at the St. Nicholas Hotel gracefully draped with flags of the Union and red, white and blue ribbons. Underneath the fire picture is a large picture of a fire engine coming down at full gallop, loaned by Mr. Harry Lacey of the Still Alarm Company. Along the front of the platform are the pictures of each member of the Department grouped according to the companies to which they belong. Grouped about the rostrum will be life-sized pictures of the chiefs on large easels of walnut. Against the desk is a picture of Recorder Hobbs with a fireman's hat on his head and the nozzle of a hose in his hand, playing upon a fire. The fountain and galleries are draped with festoons and streamers of color which give a very pretty effect. The firemen feel confident that everybody will leave the ball this evening thoroughly satisfied that they have had a most enjoyable time.

SOUTHERN NEGROES ALARMED.

Formation of an Association to Colonize Them in South America.

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 25.—Colored people here are much stirred up over the reports of the formation of an exodus association in Topeka for the colonization of negroes in South America. Fuel has been added to the flame by an article published in the News and Courier yesterday, warning negroes that there is danger of their being sold into slavery if they go to South America. The article says: "Slaves sell in the market in Brazil for about $800. It is intimated that hundreds of thousands of colored people will join the exodus, and that the Exodus Association represents a capital of $2,000,000. If 300,000 colored people join the exodus and if these emigrants are sold at an average price of $300 a head, the Exodus Association would make $88,000,000 on its original investment."

A good many negroes here read the newspapers, and this article has created a sensation. It is rumored that agents of the alleged association are already here and are in consultation with some of the colored preachers.

HIDING AT DANVILLE.

A Foolish Young Girl Who Ran Away With Her Betrayer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

FAIRMOUNT, Ill., January 25.—City Marshall Myers of Danville last night discovered the whereabouts of the 16-year-old girl, who left her home in Pekin, Ill., some two weeks ago to join her alleged seducer, a sign-painter, one Hedrow. She is now in hiding at Danville, but will be taken home by her father to-day. Hedrow is old enough to be her father, but succeeded in accomplishing her ruin and then induced her to leave home with the promise that he would get her out of her difficulty. A letter to this effect fell into the hands of the parents who placed the matter in the hands of Marshal Myers, with the above result. There were grave fears that the girl had been foully dealt with, but she has suffered no violence. It is impossible to ascertain her name as every effect is being made to keep her shame from the world.

She Asked for Alms.

A short time ago the police received an application for charity from a woman calling herself Nettie Anderson, living at No. 101 South Sixteenth street. Officer Heath, who investigated the case, found she was living with a man under another name and reported adversely on the case. Yesterday the woman had sold her household effects and had three men in her room, Mike Larkin, Sam Bissell and Con Donnelly. They kept purchasing beer and holding high revel until after 3 o'clock in the morning, when the whole outfit were arrested. Officer Heath testified before Judge Cady this morning that he witnessed the most depraved sights there. The woman claimed the men had drugged the liquor and that caused her to act as she did. Judge Cady fined the quartette $100 each. The woman, who also goes by the name of Webster, claims she was robbed of $10 by the men. She was given hours to leave the city.

Brought Him Back.

Detective Connor returned from Cincinnati this morning with F. M. Ward, wanted here on charges of swindling several business houses. He is accused of obtaining a watch valued at $73 from F. H. Ingalls, at Tenth and Olive streets, by falsely representing that he was in the employ of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company; with defrauding Baird & Robb of 1403 Olive street out of $18.50 worth of silverware, and with defrauding the New Cable Company of 1810 Franklin avenue out of $20. Ward was in the Work-house at Cincinnati for obtaining money under false pretenses, but he was given up to the St. Louis authorities when Connor arrived.

Line Repairers Organize.

The line repairers employed at the Western Union Telegraph office held an enthusiastic meeting last night and organized the Western Union Repairers Relief Association. Any member of the Association who becomes sick or meets with an accident will receive $5 per week during his sickness. The Association has rented rooms near Eighth and Olive streets, and will soon give an entertainment for the purpose of increasing the amount paid as a weekly benefit. John Manley was elected President, M. J. Quain, Treasurer and M. D. Callahan, Secretary of the Association.

A Kind-Hearted Lady.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., January 25.—Monday night Charles Hellam, whose wife is sister of John G. Knebel of this city, was killed by cars at Sedalia, Mo. The wife wishing to bring her husband's body to their former home in Highland, this State, sent her four little children here in charge of a lady passenger who happened to be coming. The little ones arrived safely, and were delivered to their relatives yesterday morning by the kind-hearted stranger.

The Ohio Tally-Sheet Forgeries.

COLUMBUS, O., January 25.—The work of procuring a jury in the tally-sheet forgery cases is proceeding to-day. The most sensational scenes are taking place in court over the radical speeches of the attorneys. The judge has given notice that he will clear the court-room and hold the sessions in private unless order is maintained.

The Hudspeth Murder Trial.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., January 25.—The trial of A. J. Hudspeth for murder is now in progress in the Boone County Circuit Court. The main witness against the accused is the wife of his victim, who was an accessory and who turned State's evidence.

Live Stock Frozen.

CARTHAGE, Ill., January 25.—The recent cold weather worked great destruction to live stock in Hancock County. Nearly one entire herd have been found frozen in the field at Fountain Green and as many are reported lost at La Crosse. Hog cholera and pink eye are affecting stock seriously in this county.

The Steamer New South Released.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CAIRO, Ill., January 25.—The steamer New South, in the hands of the United States Marshal on a claim for damages in consequence of the collision with the William Butler Duncan, was released to-day on $25,000 bond.

A PARISIAN PROTESTANT.

OMINOUS SWEEP OF MATERIALISM IN FRANCE TO-DAY.

The Remnant of Religious Beliefs Liable to Destruction — Basis of Philosophical Teaching in French Institutions—Difference Between This Century and the Last —The Festive Tract Discussed—Two Surprised Preachers—A European Minister Favors the Complete Secularization of the Schools—Mr. Bracq's Address at the McAll Mission.

A meeting of the St. Louis Auxiliary of the McAll Mission was held this morning at the Y. M. C. A., Twenty-ninth and Pine streets. The McAll Mission has for its object the evangelization of France, primarily of Paris, where at present the work is being carried on. The meeting to-day was held for the purpose of giving the members a chance of hearing a presentation of the aspects of Protestantism in France generally, and of the McAll work in particular from the lips of Rev. J. C. Bracq, formerly of the College de France, who has been in the United States for about eighteen months in the interest of the religious movement inaugurated by McAll. Mr. Bracq is a handsome, slight, black-haired Frenchman, with a good English vocabulary, sufficently tinged with a foreign accent to give his speech a certain charm. Mr. Bracq has made a good impression in this city, not only by his apparent earnestness, but also by the directness of his discourse and the number of facts crowded into it. Unfortunately for the advancement of the auxiliary in St. Louis previous speakers from Paris have been gentlemen whose religious enthusiasm carried them away from the facts. Consequently after they had gone and the fervor had died out here, there had been left no seeds with much vigorous life. Mr. Bracq, on the contrary, sticks to cold facts. Though not lacking in warmth and fervor he is, when he "talks business," a veritable Gradgrind, and crams his talk with statistics.

THE TIDE OF MATERIALISM.

To-day he first dwelt upon the condition of religious thought in France as propagated by the institutions of learning. In America, he said, this thought is misunderstood, and the impression here is that the French schools are godless. "Our common schools have been secularized," he declared, "but that has been because under the old system children were compelled to bow before crucifixes and images and in other ways do violence to their consciences. But in the higher institutions of learning the basis of philosophical teaching is God, duty and immortality, which is the teaching of Paul Janet, Carot, Nourisson, Franck, Jules Simon and others who represent the higher thought in the state. It is theism, but the very opposite of godless. It is materialism as we understand it. Materialism in France is powerful. Its swelling tide threatens to overwhelm the remnant of religious belief of our masses, and yet when we compare this with the materialism of the eighteenth century we begin to take hope at once. Diderot, Halbach and Cabanis, represented the materialism of their age. This form of materialism had made nothing of the grandest part of the world's history—the life of Christ and the establishment of His religion.

The first Napoleon had asked of Herder, the German philosopher:

"Did Jesus ever live?"

Father Lacordaire, in 1885, gave at the Notre Dame of Paris a series of lectures to prove the historic reality of Jesus Christ, replying to the doubts prevalent throughout France. In 1863 M. Renan published a book, "The Life of Jesus," which it was thought by free-thinkers would destroy Christianity in the world. In France this book had a circulation of 130,000 copies. During the year that followed 133 lives of Jesus or answers to Renan were published, some of them reaching ten or fifteen editions.

The results of these literary efforts are to-day two-fold: First, no one to-day questions the historic reality of Jesus; second, every-one is ready to admit the moral beauty, the transcendant grandeur and the matchless elevation of Jesus and His teachings. These form a more hopeful materialism than that of the last century.

CONDITION OF PROTESTANTISM.

The Speaker established a contrast between what Protestantism was when it emerged from the persecution of two and a half centuries, at the beginning of the century and what it is now. "In 1801," he said, "France had 140 ministers; now there are 950. In 1801 there were no church organizations—Synods, Presbyteries, Associations, etc.; now the church is well organized, nationally, provincially and locally. Now Protestants have 111 schools in Paris for their children and 2,000 in the whole of France. There are several schools for the training of Christian workers and two faculties of theology which hold high place among kindred institutions in Europe. There are three Bible societies at work in France and a large tract society that publishes a tract unique for form and contents."

Here he digressed long enough to say that the American tracts are not what they ought to be, not being made attractive or excellent from a typographical standpoint. He thought they would be improved if the French style were imitated. The latter are artistic in every sense and the literary part is done in the best way possible, and, above all, the writer fines himself to one idea and does not try to write about the universe in a four-page tract.

PROTESTANTISM IN EDUCATION.

"There is," he went on, "one publication society whose work is to supply good Christian literature to the people. The churches of France support missions in South Africa and at least four hundred missions in France. In 1801 their contributions for the poor were $60; in 1887 they were $20,000. The contributions for religious work in 1801 were virtually nothing; in 1887 they exceeded $1,000,000. In 1820 there was one Protestant church in Paris. In 1887 there were sixty, including those in foreign languages. In the leading educational institutions Protestants are winning a deserved place. We have professors in the Academy of Fine Arts and in the School of Oriental Languages in Paris, and a large number in the School of Natural Science. Three of the most popular professors in the College de France are Protestants. By a startling vicissitude in history the Sorbonne, which in bygone days condemned Protestants to be burned, has a Protestant President and several Protestant professors. Protestant ascendency is taking place also in the civil service. In the prefets, Colonial Governors, and Parliament that is noticed. Of the Parliament one-tenth is Protestant, and in the Senate are four or five ministers of the gospel. Eight years ago out of nine Ministers of State five were Protestant. Among the three candidates for the Presidency in the late election M. De Freycinet is a Protestant."

THE MISSION WORK IN PARIS.

In referring to the McAll Mission at the close, he remarked that although the conditions he had marked out were hopeful elements for the religious future of France, the McAll Mission was one of the greatest powers for good. He went over the familiar story of the rise and development of the McAll movement. Last year the various missions of that name had held 17,000 services in Paris, aggregating an attendance of 1,071,000 people. The work had elicited the support and co-operation of French Protestants and was proclaimed by the police as a great power among the lower classes of Paris and other large cities. Mr. McAll had been highly honored, having been presented with silver medals by two distinguished French societies—the Society for the Encouragement of Morals and the Society for the Encouragement of Education.

AGAINST THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS.

Mr. Bracq takes advanced ground on the secularization of the common schools. He was talking with a POST-DISPATCH reporter about the statement he had made about the secularization of the schools. He was asked if the secularization had gone so far as to banish the Bible from the schools.

"No," he said, "for the reason that the Bible was never in them; only Catholic prayers and devotions."

In regard to the expediency of banishing the Bible from the schools like those in America, he said he thought it would be a good thing.

Just then two Presbyterian pastors were going by. They had helped to pass a vote of thanks, an unusual thing, at the meeting of their Ministerial Association Monday, to Mr. Bracq for some remarks, and of course would be pleased to learn of his views on the vexed question of the Bible in the schools. But they weren't; on the contrary, they looked surprised.

"Do you mean to say, brother, we ought to have no Bible reading in our public schools?" they asked in alarm.

"Yes, I think it would be an excellent thing in many localities, but"—noticing their look of horror, and shrugging his shoulders—"I am a Frenchman, you know."

A COLD BATH.

Thrilling Experience of a Skating Party on the Potomac.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—A skating party of six well-known Washington society people had an experience yesterday with the ice and cold water of the Potomac, which narrowly escaped being a sad one. In the afternoon Miss Cox, Mrs. Padelford and Mrs. Ordway, accompanied by Count Greggor of the Russian Legation, Dr. Dickson of the Navy, and Richard Peters, made up a party to try the ice. The recent cold weather has frozen the surface of the Potomac, and off the navy yard the ice was believed to be strong enough to bear the skaters. The entire party, with the exception of Mrs. Ordway, who remained on shore, started out on the ice, Count Greggor and Dr. Dickson were skating side by side and drawing after them Mrs. Padelford on a sled. When about a mile from the shore the Count broke through the ice at a point where the Potomac is sixty feet deep. Almost instantly the ice cracked again and Dr. Dickson disappeared, leaving Mrs. Padelford floating alone on a cake of ice. Mr. Peters, who was not far away, witnessed what had occurred, and hastened to the rescue. Observing that Mrs. Padelford was temporarily safe on the floating ice cake, he attempted to assist his two friends who were in the water, but the ice gave way again and he also was precipitated into the river. At this point Mrs. Ordway, who was watching the party from the shore, fainted.

The patrol at the navy-yard also saw what had happened and hurried a number of sailors off to the rescue. They went first to the three who were in the water, but the gentlemen refused to receive assistance until Mrs. Padelford had been rescued from the floating cake of ice. So thin was the coating of the Potomac that it was with the greatest difficulty the rope to the sled was secured, and it was some minutes before the solitary tenant of the ice cake was safely landed. Attention was then directed to Mr. Peters, Dr. Dickson and the Count, who were partially benumbed by their long stay in the water. They were rescued with difficulty, five of the blue jackets themselves getting cold baths through the breaking of the treacherous surface. The prominence of all parties concerned has made the episode the social topic of the day.

SICKNESS comes uninvited, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength. The most successful of all known remedies for weakness, the origin of all disease, is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Items of Interest From the City Beyond the Big Bridge.

The Chief of Police received a telegram yesterday from Raymond, Ill., stating that a boy named Kersey Gowin had run away from his home in that town and was thought to be on his way to this city. An officer was instructed to watch the incoming night trains and take the boy into custody if he found him. The boy did come in on the train, but got off unobserved and registered at the Martell House. Lieut. Rodgers found him there and brought him to the police station. When searched a pistol, two boxes of cartridges and $11 in cash were found on him. He claimed that he had borrowed the money before leaving home, but the police, suspecting that he had stolen it, put him on the train for Raymond in charge of the conductor this morning and then telegraphed to the City Marshal at Raymond to be at the train on its arrival.

C. Raymond of Wyandotte, Kan., a Deputy Grand Organizer of the Progressive Order of Honor, swore out a warrant before 'Squire Shea yesterday afternoon against Mr. T. M. Dougherty, Recorder of Winton Lodge of this city, charging him with being a defaulter in the sum of $7. When the case came up Dougherty proved to the satisfaction of the court, that instead of him being indebted to to the lodge, the lodge owed him $44. He was discharged, and at once began a suit against Raymond in the City Court, for $2,000 damages for slander.

George Richards, a cattle driver at the National Stock Yards, was arrested by Humane Agent Eggmann yesterday for cruelty to a cow. He was fined $3 and costs by 'Squire Bunyan.

Mrs. Maggie Chapman, who lives on Fifth street, between Division and Missouri avenue, swore out a warrant before 'Squire Bunyan last evening for the arrest of her husband, Andy Chapman, on a charge of beating her. Chapman was arrested and locked up in default of bail.

Robert Mitchell was released from the police station yesterday, after having sobered up from a spree, and he started out immediately to get on a good drunk again. He was again arrested last evening while doing his best to break up the meeting of the Salvation Army in Flannigen's Hall.

The City Council failed to meet last evening for want of a quorum, and an adjournment was taken until this evening.

FLAP JACK FLOUR is imitated by none, envied by all.

CROOKS HOLDING SWAY.

A Sensational Elopement—Mysterious Disappearance—Illinois Items.

CHICAGO, January 25.—The police report a large number of robberies by persons destitute on account of the severe weather. Petty larceny is on the increase, and pedestrians out at night have been sandbagged and robbed in all portions of the city.

TUSCOLA, January 25.—Miss Marion Hunt, a young girl of 17 years, eloped on Monday night with Thos. L. Robinson. They left the Hunt homestead in a sleigh, and were pursued by Mr. Hunt for several miles. At Newman they took a train for Indianapolis and were married there. Mathew Smith has mysteriously disappeared from home. He sold a large quantity of grain last week. His relatives are unable to account for his absence.

DECATUR, January 25.—The trial of Wm. E. Westbrook for the murder of Wm. Gross, a saloon-keeper at Blue Mound, commenced yesterday afternoon. A plea of self-defense will be set up.

CARMI, January 25.—The residence of Mrs. Morris, in the suburbs, was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the work of tramps who had been refused a lodging for the night. The only person in the house was Thos. Morris, who stated that the tramps tied him up to a bed-post, but that he managed to escape.

SPRINGFIELD, January 25.—The Illinois Miners' Protective Association met here yesterday in annual session. The President declared the condition of the Illinois miners greatly improved.

DIXON, January 25.—James Murphy was convicted last evening for the murder of James Hawkins at Walton last spring and he was sentenced to nine years in the Penitentiary.

LOCAL NEWS.

Attachments aggregating $522.61 were taken out yesterday by Glaser Bros. and Aug. Ziock & Co. against Henry Gilbert.

A meeting of furniture manufacturers was held last evening and it was resolved to re-establish the Furniture Exchange.

Susie Beauprice, colored, who lives at 309 South Sixth street, had John Davis, colored, arrested last night for assaulting her.

There was a large attendance last night at the celebration of Robert Burns' birthday by the Scottish Clans at Entertainment Hall.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Humane Society yesterday it was determined to give an entertainment, but the date was not determined.

The Celtic Union gave a hop at St. Patrick's Hall last night. A resolution was adopted pledging support to the first annual ball of the Celtic Guards at St. Patrick's Hall, February 2.

The Office Men's Club met last night and further discussed the question of the remittance of checks by country customers. It was determined to request country customers to remit by money order, postal note or express, or to mark their checks "With exchange."

A man giving his name as James Kirk complained at the Four Courts yesterday that he had been "confidenced" of $580, which he had given on the security of a worthless bond to a stranger on a train near East St. Louis. Kirk was on his way to Mississippi. He continued his journey last night.

At the annual meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association last night a plan for leasing the Pickwick Theater for five years was discussed. The following officers were elected: N. Kaufman, President; Lewis Godlove, Lee Sale, Joseph Schaen, E. A. Marks, Louis Kohn, M. Summerfield, S. N. Friedman, Albert Loth, S. A. Yershon, Simon Steiner, S. B. Sale, A. Monheimer, R. Wolfner and Louis Aisberg, Directors.

ONE KIND OF RACING.

STEEDS AND JOCKEYS SEEN ON THE GUTTENBURG TRACK.

While Winter Winds Roar and the Snow Covers the Ground These Wonderful Races Are Run—How Bookmakers Grew Rich and Young Men Wise in Lonely Guttenburg—Some of the Characters There.

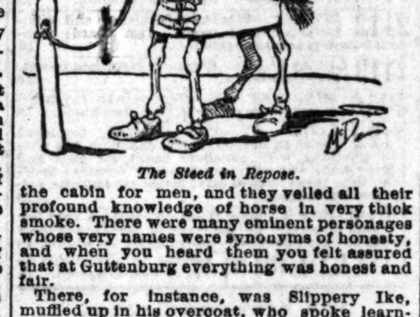
Those who have formed their impressions of a race-track from reading Ouida's story, "Under Two Flags," have no idea of what the real, pure, bona fide thing is like, says a recent number of the WORLD. The reader of the novel believes that everything is gay and pretty. Pretty ladies are there in charming toilettes, handsome men stroll around and flying jockeys with flying colors dash over the level track. Overhead is, of coorse, a blue sky, and bright sunshine makes the whole scene brilliant. This is merely a novelist's fancy. Ouida never was at Guttenburg, New Jersey's great race-track, or she never would have written in such a ridiculous fashion. Flying jockeys! Flying colors! Why not at all, but flying bookmakers any day you want to go to Guttenburg, and see how fast a pair of trotters can carry your dollars out of sight. In rain and shine, in mud or slush, in ice and snow the races at lonely Guttenburg, unlike Lord Tennyson's brook which once a year might become frozen, go on forever and ever and ever. There famous steeds every day in the year go speeding away to victory and homes for aged horses. It is a delightful place notwithstanding the complaints of all the trusting people who actually go so far as to intimate that Guttenburg's morals are not any better than they ought to be.



A Midwinter Jockey.

ON THE WAY TO GUTTENBURG.

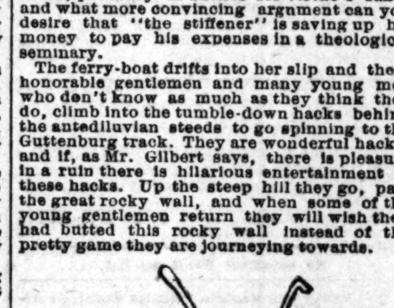
In the first place the journey to Guttenburg is an exquisite pleasure, but as Fortune dwells there, be assured there is no royal road over which to travel. The boat that left Jay street yesterday had the regular complement of patrons of the Guttenburg turf. They filled the cabin for men, and they veiled all their profound knowledge of horse in very thick smoke. There were many eminent personages whose very names were synonyms of honesty, and when you heard them you felt assured that at Guttenburg everything was honest and fair.



The Steed in Repose.

There, for instance, was Slippery Ike, muffled up in his overcoat, who spoke learnedly of "stiffening a jock," and any gentleman of culture will tell you that to "stiffen a jock" is an amusement kindred to the reading of nursery jingles. Near by was Johnny O'Brien, the partner of Jere Dunn. On the seat opposite is Ted Knevals, "the stiffener." Just glance at his face, scarred here and there, probably in battles for virtue's sake, and what more convincing argnment can you desire that "the stiffener" is saving up his money to pay his expenses in a theological seminary.

The ferry-boat drifts into her slip and these honorable gentlemen and many young men who don't know as much as they think they do, climb into the tumble-down hacks behind the antediluvian steeds to go spinning to the Guttenburg track. They are wonderful hacks, and if, as Mr. Gilbert says, there is pleasure in a ruin there is hilarious entertainment in these hacks. Up the steep hill they go, past the great rocky wall, and when some of the young gentlemen return they will wish they had butted this rocky wall instead of the pretty game they are journeying towards.



A Bookmaker's Departure.

If you have never been at Guttenburg before you will imagine that your wonderful hack will never get there. But it will; do not be alarmed, for Slippery Ike and The Stiffener would hold an argument, in a gentlemanly way of course, with the drivers if the hacks went to pieces.

Now you begin to understand how senselessly Ouida wrote. Where are the green fields! Nowhere. The snow lies thick upon the ground, and Ike remarks that the track will perhaps be a little slow. Guttenburg's steeds like to run in the snow, for their owners are rich and have provided their cattle with excellent waterproof overshoes.

The race-track is reached at last. You pass in through the narrow gate and there lies the course. What a charming day for a race! The snow is half a foot deep—just what Guttenburgers like—and the wind that comes over the hills is bitterly cold, just what the steeds sit up nights and neigh for. You don't have any such days as this at Sheepshead—not much. This is Guttenburg weather. There are several jockeys on the course limbering up their horses and packing down the snow. They are in their bright-colored costumes, and it is to be earnestly hoped their underclothing is extra heavy.

ON THE TRACK.

Soon the fiery steeds blend snow and earth, and a chocolate-brown mass a foot deep forms the track. The horses always keep moving. They would be frozen in if they stood still.

Down below the seventeen book-makers, with the seventeen teams ready for cases of emergency, are selling pools. And just here be it recorded that harmony reigns over all. The young men from the city may complain, but they are unmannerly youths, and perchance Slippery Ike will be compelled, in a gentlemanly way, of course, to wipe up the track with them. On the book-makers' stand profanity is a stream that flows everywhere, and as the apartment for "ladies" is near here, "ladies" are forbidden on the stand. They might get drowned in the stream. How thoughtful these men of Guttenburg are! And so the "ladies" stand outside, and they discuss the all-momentous question, "Is the jock stiffened?" "Ladies" of Guttenburg affect abbreviations except when they lose. Then they dash away for a mile in very unique language for "ladies."



He Sells Pools.

John C. Carr is the boss of Guttenburg. He is a perfect gentleman and has never been known to rob a single man. He sells pools. Mr. Carr is, in fact, a "dandy," so Slippery Ike says, and The Stiffener doth also so depose and say.

The bell is rung in the judges' stand and out trot the first of Guttenburg's untamed. Some of the best known people in history are kindly remembered in the names of the steeds. Leonidas, who held the Pass, is now a four-legged Leonidas with a tail in red flannel and feet in overshoes. On the back of King George is a youngster in red and black, Slippery Ike's favorite colors by the way, for he says red and black always win; and the lamented Talleyrand comes down the track with mud in his eyes and a black-robed boy seated upon him.

A race is run through mud and slush and the "sporting" men go down and get their money. Now comes another event, which might very appropriately be called the Public Sinking Fund Sweepstakes. John Alexander was the favorite steed with Brilliant a second choice. Fred Davis, Bob May, Elrod and others lined up for the start.

THE POOR JOCKEY WAS STIFF.

The jockeys looked remarkably honest and gentle astride their horses as they cantered down to the post. They were off. Away they went, snow, mud, slush and all. Brilliant was leading and the favorite half a head behind. Hush! Hark! Was that a wail from the young men or only the sough of the wind in the trees? A wail, and a very deep one. Perhaps every one was deceived, but it certainly did look as though Alenander's jock was "stiffened." To the superficial observer it appeared that this honest jockey was trying to pull his horse's head back to his tail. This wonderful feat no equine contortionist ever yet has accomplished. John Alexander got as near to it as any animal that ever lived. The estimable jockey evidently considered the horse a steamer-chair and was stretched out on its back with his head at its tail and his feet at its ear. They do certainly ride in very strange positions in lovely Guttenburg. The jockey deserved no small amount of credit. If he had released his pull for a single moment there is no telling what would have happened. Indeed, there are those who say that John Alexander might have won the race. It is pleasant to record the fact that John did not, for if he had, the bond of harmony between the Judge, the bookmaker and the starter might have been shattered. And so Brilliant won, and the young men from the city began to think there was something very strange in it all. "Strange! strange," said an old gentleman, who should have known better.



One of the "Ladies."

"What is strange?" asked the eminent Mr. Touser.

"Strange," said the old gentleman, "I have been a dentist for fifty years, and I thought I could pull harder than any one alive—but oh, that jockey, what an assistant he would make in my business!"

"My dear sir," interrupted the immaculate Slippery Ike, "it's people like you what circulate strange stories about this track. I have been a pining to meet people like you. I may say I have a aching. There's right under this here coat a gnawing void to meet just such a man as you, and now, sir, your name is——"

"Pray, pray, Isaac," broke in the reputable T., "do not forget that you are a gentlemen. Let the old man go, but he must set 'em up to show there ain't no hard feelings, but if there are—if there are, I say—you hear me?"

"Gentlemen," said the aged dentist, "join me, do, in a small bottle." Thus it is that Mr. Ike and the stiffener, come what will, preserve the inviolable sanctity of Guttenburg's track.

It has blown up cold and the mud and the snow have begun to freeze. It is lumpy and chunks of mud fly from the horses' heels. The last two races are disappointments to the young men and to the "ladies," but not to the bookmakers. All is over for the day and Guttenburg goes to bed. How long this infamous track will be allowed to dupe the public it remains with the police to say. It is a three-card monte game.

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BURIED A LONG TIME.

The Hidden Treasure of a Slave Found on a Louisiana Plantation.

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 25.—Considerable excitement was created yesterday at Pass Christian by the discovery of a pot of buried treasure. Colta Narcisse, a colored man, was plowing in a vacant lot owned by Nicholas Buchert, when the plow struck a hidden object, breaking off the point. On looking to see what he had struck he found a curiously-shaped jar, such as are still used in Mexico and South American countries to hold water. The jar was broken and found to be nearly full of silver coin. They examined and counted the coin and found 209 silver half-dollars of American coinage and two quarter pieces, ranging in date from 1795 to 1826. The remaining contents consisted of Spanish and Mexican piastres and small coins, the dates from 1720 to 1829. The value of the whole is estimated at $235. As to how it got there, the most plausible theory is that it was buried by an old negro named Charlo, who was a slave of Mme. Azmar, one of the first settlers of the Pass. His cabin stood near the spot, and being a miser it is naturally supposed that he hid his hoard in the ground about the year 1830.

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

Henry Barnum, New York, and G. W. Charleville, McKinney Tex., are at the St. James.

M. H. Presley, Flora. Ill.; B. D. Elsberry, Elsberry, Mo., and R. Hardcastle, Carrollton, Ill., are at the Everett.

J. H. Johnson, Winona, Minn.; J. W. Watson, Kansas City, and Julius Goss, Forrissant, Mo., are at the Hotel Hunt.

W. C. Finky, California, Mo.; J. R. Algard, Kennett, Mo.; C. O. French, Ft. Scott, and F. H. Holmes, Peoria, are at the Laclede.

W. S. Spalding, Helena, Mont.; John Martin, Cincinnati; E. B. Brooks, Omaha, and John D. Barnes, Chicago, are at the Planters'.

John P. Thomas, New York; H. Winters, San Francisco; T. A. Harris, Kansas City, and Edward Campbell, New York, are at the Lindell.

J. E. McLaughlin, Utica, N. Y.; C. P. Adams, New York; Willard E. Wimer, Kansas City; Geo. C. Bailey, Chicago; E. P. Miller, Akron, O., and Robert Talbot, Kansas City, are at the Southern.

W. R. C. Officers Installed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPARTA, Ill., January 25.—The installation of the officers of the Women's Relief Corps took place last night. A large number of the corps and many of the G. A. R. were present. After the service a lunch was spread and a couple of hours were spent in congratulatory addresses.

SPRATT'S Dog Biscuit, the most popular article of the kind in the market, is now in good supply at C. & W. McLean's, 410 and 412 North Broadway.

Amusement Notes.

Comedy, variety and sensational melodrama are furnished by Sid C. France at the People's this week.

Mr. P. Short's benefit is arousing a lot of interest among the friends of the business manager, and there is every prospect of an immense house next Monday night at the Olympic.

"The Still Alarm" is doing a better business this week than last week, and the fact that it is an interesting play with a fine exhibition of "hitching-up" for a fire is being appreciated by the public.

"Harbor Lights" is a thrilling play handsomely staged and is presented by an excellent company, who bring out all the strength of the drama. The scenery and stage-effects are very striking and fine.

Manager O. L. Hogan of Pope's has replied to the offer of a complimentary benefit made by a large number of gentlemen accepting it, and fixing February 13 as the date. The attraction will be Frederick Bryton's stirring play, "Forgiven."

For next week the attractions will be "Rag Baby," at the Grand; Lotta, at the Olympic; "My Geraldine," at the People's; "Deacon Brodie," at Pope's and Dowling's "Never Say Die," at the Standard. The sale of seats will begin to-morrow at the box-offices.

Prof. Bartholomew's horse show has caught on at Pope's. The horses prove to be better actors than most of the two-legged performers because they know their business thoroughly. Their exhibition is simply wonderful and the audiences are increasing every night.

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No Misfits or Shop-Worn Shoes, but the Best Goods on the Market Cut to the LOWEST RATES.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Burt and Mears' French Calf, hand-made, double sole, button. Bals and Congress ....Reduced from $8.50 to $7.00
Banister's French Calf, button, hand-made, double sole and French toe........Reduced from $8.00 to $6.00
Banister's French Calf, hand-made, double sole, button and lace, tipped........Reduced from $8.00 to $6.00
Best French Calf, heavy single sole, hand-made, lace, tipped........$6.50 to $5.50
Best French Calf, heavy single sole, hand-made, Congress, tipped, four different lots........Reduced from $8.00 to $6.50
Best French Calf, button, tipped, machine sewed........$5.00; down to $4.00
Oil Grain Bals, double sole, wire screw........$4.00; down to $3.00
Calf Waukenphast Bals, sewed........$4.00; down to $3.00
Best N. K. Button, Lace and Congress........Down to $2.50
Boys' Calf Tongue Boots, double sole, sewed.....$4.50 and $5.00; down to $3.00
Boys' Calf, button and Lace tipped, wire screw........Down to $2.00

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Best French Kid, button, opera toe, hand made........$7.50; down to $6.00
Best French Kid, button, opera toe, hand made, turns........$7.00; down to $5.50
Best French Kid, button, opera and common-sense last........$5.00; down to $4.00
Best Straight Goat, foxed, dongola top, button, double sole, opera and common-sense last........$5.50; down to $4.50
Best Straight Goat, foxed, dongola top, button, cork sole........$5.50; down to $4.50
Best Glazed Dongola and Kid, button, hand turns, opera and common-sense last........$5.00; down to $4.00
Best Straight Goat, button, hand made, thick soles, common-sense last........$5.00; down to $4.00
Best French Calf, foxed, kangaroo top, button, tipped, very stylish........$5.50; down to $4.50
Best French Kid, button, hand-made, opera and N. Y. toe, broken lots........$6.50; down to $5.00
Best American Kid, button, opera toe, flexible soles........$4.00; down to $3.00
Best Curasoa Kid, button, opera toe........$3.00 and $2.50; down to $2.00
Patent Leather Vamp, kid quarter Oxford Ties, opera toe........$3.50; down to $2.75
Fine Kid Slippers, beaded in steel and jet........$2.75; down to $2.00
French Kid Slippers, one strap, garnet-beaded fronts, Louis XV. heels........$5.00; down to $4.00
Patent Leather Slippers, Louis XV. heels, one strap........$5.00; down to $4.00
Bronze Beaded Slippers, Louis XV. heels........$4.50; down to $3.50
Kid Slippers, one strap, with steel buckle........$2.25; down to $1.75
Kid Slippers, scalloped vamps........$1.50; down to $1.00
Quilted Warm-lined Cloth Slippers........$2.50; down to $1.75
Beaver Warm-lined Buskins........$1.25, down to 90c

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Calf Foxed Double Tip, spring heel, button, sizes 6 to 10 1-2, $2.25 and $2.00; down to $1.50
Goat Foxed, spring heel, button, sizes 5 to 10 1-2........$2.00; down to $1.25
Calf Foxed, front lace, low flat heels, sizes 8 to 10........$2.00; down to $1.00
Straight Goat and Kid, spring heel, button, sizes 3 to 8........$1.25; down to $1.00
American Kid, spring heel, button, sizes 8 to 10 1-2..$1.75 and $2; down to $1.25
Child's Patent Leather Pumps, best quality........Down to $1.50
Infants' Cur Kid, button, sizes 1 to 6........75c; down to 60c

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

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"The matter is of itself enough to interest every person in the least interested in literature, and the manner of it is such as to make us ask again of him for the hundredth time, as it was asked of Macaulay, 'Where did he get that style?'"

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DOYLE—Tuesday, January 24, at 6 p. m., MICHAEL, beloved husband of Catherine Doyle and brother of Mrs. James Duffy, aged 49 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2011 Division street, Thursday, January 26, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a native of County Tipperary, Ireland.

GREENFIELD—Mrs. AMANDA GREENFIELD, at 9 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Keyser, aged 59 years.

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NEISON—On the 24th inst., of diphtheria, MAGGIE SEDERBERG NEISON, aged 8 years and 4 months.

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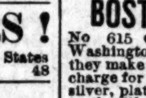
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22 S. 14TH ST.—Large front room, fur., with fire and all conveniences, $10 per month. 13

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519 FRANKLIN AV.—Two neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. 13

523 FRANKLIN AV.—Three desirable rooms on upper floor; central location. Apply third floor, left. 13

527 GRATIOT ST.—Three rooms, first floor; $11. 13

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1121 PINE ST.—One room for light housekeeping, with cooking stove; also a front room and a room suitable for students. 13

1236 CLARK AV.—One large front room, second floor, for light housekeeping or gents. 13

1323 GEYER AV.—A nicely furnished front room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 13

1411 OLIVE ST.—Neatly furnished front rooms; also other rooms well heated; southern exposure. 13

1418 WASHINGTON AV.—Two nicely-furnished rooms for gentlemen. 13

1513 CHESTNUT ST.—Two adjoining rooms, third floor, furnished for housekeeping; also unfurnished rooms for rent. 13

1601 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms, 2d and 3d stories, gas, bath and all conveniences; front-hall room, $8 per month. 13

1625 S. JEFFERSON AV.—Six rooms, one block west of Lafayette Park; $20. 13

1800 OLIVE ST.—For rent—Furnished room, pleasant and cheap. 13

1804 LUCAS PLACE—Elegant front room, good board, gas and bath; cheap to good tenants.

2028 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished 2d-story back room, suitable for gent; gas and all conveniences; private family. 13

2312 CHESTNUT ST.—One large 3d-story front, newly furnished; also double hall-room with fire at reasonable rates. 13

2641 OLIVE ST.—Two parlors furnished for housekeeping, $15 month; back rooms $5 and $6. 13

2950 DICKSON ST.—Three rooms, first floor, handsomely furnished; steam heat, gas, bath; suitable for light housekeeping; convenient to three lines of cars; private family; references exchanged. 13

FOR RENT—One or two partly furnished second story front rooms with velvet carpet cheap. Address L 64, this office. 13

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4038 FINNEY AV.—Six-room house with 50-foot stable and carriage-house. 14

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FOR SALE—Plumbing and sewering business; horse and wagon; rare opening; $700. Timberman, 715 Chestnut st. 4

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LOANS on furniture in residence, city real estate and all good securities; fair and reasonable terms. Porter & Williams, room 2, 904 Olive st. 31

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal; any amount; lowest rate. John C. King, 813 Morgan.

MONEY loaned on furniture without removal, in sums to suit; business confidential; no commission charged. O. C. Volker, 714 Pine, room 14.

FURNITURE LOANS.

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WANTED—Books—All kinds bought for cash. Call or send address. Book Exchange, 309 N. 9th. 28

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FOR SALE—Top buggies, park, grocery, baker, butcher and dry goods wagons. 1604 N. Broadway.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.		
Chicago Express Mail	* 8:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Kansas City Mail	† 8:45 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Chicago Express	† 4:50 pm	†10:35 am
Jacksonville Accommodation	* 6:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Chicago Lightning Express	† 7:55 pm	† 7:35 am
Kansas City Night Express	† 8:30 pm	† 7:15 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.		
New Orleans Express	† 7:35 pm	†10:10 pm
Memphis Express	† 7:35 pm	† 8:10 am
Cairo and Jackson Express	* 7:45 am	† 6:45 pm
Cairo and Texas Express	* 3:35 pm	† 6:45 pm
OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY. 10 hours to Cin. & Lou. 4 Solid trains. Sleepers to Cin., Lou., Wash., Balt., Phil. and New York.		
Cincinnati & Louisville Accom.	* 6:25 am	* 7:22 pm
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 am	† 8:40 pm
Cincinnati Express	† 7:00 pm	† 7:20 am
Cin'ti, Louisville, Wash., Balt., Phil. & New York	† 8:00 pm	† 7:45 am
Salem Accommodation	* 5:15 pm	* 8:45 am
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY.		
Houston & Galveston	† 9:00 am	† 5:35 pm
San Antonio	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD.		
St. Paul, Dubuque, Omaha and Denver Express	† 8:30 am	† 5:20 pm
La Crosse, Omaha, Lincoln and Denver Express	† 8:30 pm	† 6:50 am
ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.		
St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and Lincoln Express	* 9:20 am	* 6:00 pm
Spirit Lake, Omaha, Cedar Rapids and Denver Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
WABASH RAILWAY.		
Chicago Local Mail	* 7:05 am	* 7:30 pm
Chicago Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 7:30 pm
New York Fast Express	* 7:55 am	† 6:15 pm
Decatur and Jacksonville Accommodation	* 5:05 pm	*11:00 am
New York and Boston Fast Exp	† 7:28 pm	† 7:45 am
Chicago Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Peoria Night Express	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
WABASH WESTERN RAILWAY.		
Through Mail and Express	† 8:25 am	† 6:15 pm
Kansas City, St. Joe and St. Paul Fast Line	* 9:00 am	* 7:10 pm
Montgomery Accommodation	* 5:00 pm	* 11:55 am
Omaha, Des Moines and St. Paul Express	† 8:25 pm	† 6:50 am
Kansas City and St. Joseph Express	† 8:35 pm	† 6:40 am
ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.		
Through Mail	† 8:15 am	† 6:00 pm
Through Express	† 8:15 pm	† 6:30 am
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS R. R. (The Air Line.)		
Louisville Day Express	†7:20 am	†8:00 am
Louisville Night Express	†7:20 pm	†7:25 pm
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.		
Mt. Vernon Accommodation		†9:00 am
Southern Fast Mail	†7:20 am	†8:00 pm
Mt. Vernon Accommodation	†5:00 pm	
Belleville Accommodation	†9:45 am	†12:05 pm
Southern Fast Line	†7:20 pm	†7:35 am
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.		
Fast Mail	† 3:00 am	
Local Express	† 7:05 am	* 5:35 pm
Washington Acc. Sunday only	† 8:10 am	† 7:25 pm
Day Express	† 9:00 am	† 6:00 pm
Fast Line daily	† 8:20 pm	† 6:40 am
MOBILE & OHIO RAILROAD.		
New Orleans and Florida Express	† 9:00 pm	† 7:25 am
Cairo and Chester Express	* 8:40 am	* 6:05 pm
VANDALIA LINE.		
Indianapolis Acc. exc. Sunday	7:15 am	5:00 pm
Fast Line, daily	9:00 am	7:30 pm
Chicago Express, exc. Sunday	9:00 am	7:30 pm
N. Y., Balt. & Wash. Exp. daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Chicago Night Express, daily	8:00 pm	7:00 am
Effingham Accom. exc. Sunday	5:30 pm	8:00 am
Cincin. Day Exp., exc. Sunday	7:15 am	7:30 pm
Cincin. Night Exp., daily	7:30 pm	7:00 am
ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.		
Bowling Green and Hannibal	* 5:00 pm	....
Local Accommodation	† 8:25 pm	....
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express	....	* 11:55 am
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN & SOUTHERN RAILWAY.		
Houston & Galves. L'd Fast Mail	† 8:10 pm	† 7:30 am
Texas Express	† 9:10 am	† 5:25 pm
New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta Express	† 8:15 am	† 4:35 pm
Memphis Fast Line	† 8:00 pm	† 7:05 am
California Ex	† 8:30 pm	† 6:45 am

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Greenville, Ill., January 24.—The Congregational, Baptist and Presbyterian churches are holding union revival meetings here all this week.—Ed Sprague, a former resident, now of Mt. Vernon, visited friends here last week.—Hon. C. W. Seawell, member of Legislature from this district, is now traveling salesman for a St. Louis dry goods house.—Mrs. Richard Savage is lying very sick with consumption and her husband is confined to his bed with erysipelas.—There is some talk of uniting with Effingham and Vandalia and holding a grand union fair at the latter place this fall.—The California fever seems to have struck this neighborhood, a great many have already left for that glorious country and many more talk of going in the near future.—Prof. Burns left Monday evening for Pennsylvania with the remains of his father. Funeral services were held at the residence in the afternoon, which were attended by many sympathizing friends. Mr. Burns returns in about a week to resume his duties as principal of the public school.—The ice harvest here has closed, all houses being completely filled with ice of good quality and thickness.—Stock in this neighborhood is wintering well, considering the scarcity of food.—L. D. Blanchard had a foot severely mashed by dropping a crow-bar on it.—The Springfield Railroad, which is to come through this city, is as far from being built now as it was a month or two ago. The committee having the matter in charge is doing absolutely nothing in reference to the right of way, etc. Our people are anxious for the road and will no doubt do the proper thing by the railroad people when the time comes.—Coasting is all the rage here, the hill in the west part of town being in fine condition for the sport.—Charles Ogden, son of the Vandalia Line agent, has satisfactorily passed all examination at West Point and is now a full-fledged cadet.—Miss Ruth Short of Pocahontas and her cousin, Kate Short, a student at the female seminary at Oxford, O., have been visiting friends here this week.

Trenton, Ill., January 24.—The regular monthly examination of the pupils of the public schools takes place this week.—A full harvest of excellent ice has been gathered here and the ice-houses are all full.—The revival in progress at the Methodist Church draws crowded houses nightly and a few conversions are announced.—Quite a force of miners left recently to work in the coal mines at Springfield, Ill.—Joseph Hanke has built a room for cold storage in his large ice house. He expects to put in it next summer 50,000 dozen eggs and by low temperature to preserve them till the price is high during the following winter. To handle this amount will require $5,000.—An affray occurred Monday night between the two gangs of ice hands engaged in cutting ice on Prairie Lake. The leaders were so seriously injured as to be unable to work the next day.

Farmington, Mo., January 24.—The preliminary examination of Collector B. F. Brown, charged with petit larceny, came up before 'Squire J. J. Brady, Saturday, and was dismissed for want of evidence.—Dr. Fugate fell on the ice and broke a rib, Sunday.—Mr. Ellis Patterson, who has been visiting in Kansas, has returned.—Miss Lucy Hoxie of Staunton, Ill., is visiting relatives here.—Miss Ida Grady, who has been visiting in Bonne Terre, returned home yesterday.—Flpis Melay, an employ of the St. L., A. & T. Railway, at Jonesboro, Ark., is visiting his parents in this city.—Barney Flynn and Peter Schmidt have returned from St. Louis.—A pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery of Potosi has been called for the purpose of dismissing Rev. E. G. Mathena to the Presbytery of Solomon, synod of Kansas. The meeting will be held in Farmington February 1.

Greenfield, Ill., January 25.—The officers of Weisner Post, No. 350, G. A. R., for the ensuing year, were installed at their lodge-rooms last night. Capt. T. A. Weisner of Rockbridge acted in the capacity of installing officer.—J. F. Collins made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.—Vic H. Haven, the Argus editor, was a visitor to the "Future Great" to-day.—Frank Melow is slowly recovering from his recent dangerous illness.—Misses Lydia Wahl and Jessie Temple were entertained in Rockbridge, on Sunday, by their friend, Miss Ida Williams.—Ernie, the 13-year-old son of John Stansbury, fell, Sunday, while skating, and broke his collar bone.—The St. Michael's Catholic Church in this city was the scene of a double wedding yesterday. The contracting parties were Mr. John Carney to Miss Sarah Welch and Mr. Hubert McKerney to Miss Mary Carney, all from Rockbridge and Kemper, two small towns just south of here. Rev. Father Metzler performed the ceremony. A number of young friends of the happy twains were in attendance.—C. J. McCollister, Deputy Grand Master of the State, who resides at White Hall, is here holding a school of instruction in the Masonic Lodge.—Messrs. Chas. R. Wahl and Frank Smith, two young society men, have been smiling on the fair sex at Assumption for several days past.—Jasper Johnson and C. G. Edwards took three loads of stock to Chicago Tuesday.—It is reported that two farmers residing near by, Wm. Osborne and Phillip Bermis, have lost some forty head of cattle recently from a disease known as black leg.—Dr. A. Tompkins, for many years a practicing physician in this city, died from the effects of a cancer at his home in New Berlin, Ill., on Saturday last. He was about 50 years of age and a member of the M. E. Church. He leaves a wife and two children, both boys.—Col. J. B. Nulton of Carrollton was among his many friends here last evening.—Several of our citizens were greatly surprised yesterday to hear that John Langford had been arrested in Winchester for breaking into a store at Alsey and securing $50 from the owner, Mr. Blair. Mr. L. moved here from Winchester about a year ago and was thought by every one to be a poor but hard-working man, hence the surprise was general.

Danville, Ill., January 24.—At an early hour this morning the grocery-store of John S. James was burned with all of its contents. The building was of frame, owned by Mr. James. The insurance on building and stock was $650, which will about cover the loss. In a small frame adjoining was a fish and poultry market, owned by Sanborn & Moore, whose loss was $200; no insurance.—Last night was given a leap year party on a large scale at the palatial residence of Wm. P. Cannon, brother of Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, M. C. The young ladies acted as escorts to the young men and did their duties gallantly. The delighted guests numbered about one hundred.

Burlington Junction, Mo., January 24.—In the case of the State against Dr. Geo. W. May, for assault with intent to kill one Albert Brown, a minor in age, tried in 'Squire J. M. White's court on the 24th inst., the defendant was bound over to the Circuit Court. The assault was made with an iron poker and came near proving fatal.—A private letter informs us of the death of Mrs. J. Burgan, a former resident of this city, who died suddenly at Stockton, Kan., on last Saturday night.—The Degree Corps of Burlington Lodge, No. 404, I. O. O. F., visited Comet Lodge of Quitman, on last Saturday night and assisted in lodge work. At the close of the meeting the Quitman boys took their guests to a hotel where an oyster supper was served.—In the annual election of Directors of the Northwestern Bank of Missouri of this city, the following Directors were selected: George B. Marshall, Alex Gray, James Rankin, J. A. Thompson, J. W. Smith, H. J. Johnson, J. F. Montgomery, J. M. Martin, F. M. Compton, S. Rouse, W. W. Washburn, A. Webster, J. C. Fahnestock. The last three mentioned are of Galesburg, Ill. The election of officers resulted as follows: Alex Gray, President; James Rankin, Vice-President; J. M. Martin, Cashier; T. E. Fordyce, Assistant Cashier.—The revival at the M. E. church is still continued with increasing interest.—On last Monday night some seventeen members of Court Lodge, No. 284, I. O. O. F., of Quitman, met with the lodge at this place. Work was done in the initiatory and first degrees.

Vandalia, Mo., January 25.—Thomas Graffort, an old and highly respected citizen and one of Audrain County's first settlers, died at his residence in this city yesterday of old age, complicated with rheumatism and other ailments. Mr. Graffort was a native of the District of Columbia, born February 14, 1803. His remains will be interred at the cemetery north of this city at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Kahoka, Mo., January 25.—Postmaster G. S. Stafford is in Chicago at the bedside of his brother, John E., who is dangerously ill.—Mrs. G. C. Bradford was called to Washington, Ill., on the 21st inst., to attend the funeral of her mother.—Miss Leslie Harrison is visiting friends in Quincy, Ill.—Mrs. J. H. Million returned from Quincy, Ill., on the 20th, where she had gone with her daughter, Lulu, who is attending school there.—H. L. Weeks and A. P. Lamburn, Resident and Division Engineers on the Chicago extension of the Santa Fe Railroad, who have been located here the past season, were transferred to La Plata, Mo., on the 22d inst.—Mrs. Enoch Ferguson, who came to Clark County in 1837, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McKee, near Peakville, on the [illegible] inst.—Ben Thomberg was a welcome caller at the Merryhew residence several days last week.—It is reported that a force of C., B. & Q. engineers are at work in this county and are heading for Kahoka.—The pickle factory is a sure thing, J. R. Hume and G. A. C. Durr having formed a copartnership for carrying on that industry.—The oratorical contest at the Opera-house on Saturday evening, the 21st inst., participated in by the students of the High-school, for which J. R. Fulkers of La Belle, Mo., gave a set of the People's Cyclopedia as a prize, was awarded to Miss Lulu Phelps, a little girl of 12.—Mrs. Frank Jameson of Memphis is visiting friends in this city.—Ed Bryant, the murderer of Elias Lerr, who was to have been hanged here on the 20th inst., had not the Governor commuted his sentence to imprisonment for life, was [illegible] at Jefferson City on the [illegible].

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The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted to-day up to 3 p. m.:

Name.	Residence.
Robert Fowler	Cincinnati, O
Alice A. E. Hodder	1501 S. 9th st
Johann H. C. Emde	917 Mound st
Louise Fischer	917 Mound st
Edward Stich	910 Palm st
Rose M. Neary	3130 N. 13th st
Henry Dockter	4122 Penrose st
Maria E. Boesmann	4122 Penrose st
Jerome Karst	2736 Geyer av
Blanche O. Myerson	1103 Valle av
Geo. E. Coontz	Pacific, Mo
Clara Penning	319 S. 22d st
Theodore Vässler	N. 19th st
Franziska Schloemer	2110 College av
Nath'l A. Hill	Wilmete, Ill
Josie Wilson	2508 N. 11th st
Henry Koester	1302 N. Broadway
Katherine Ochterbeck	1302 N. Broadway

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Births.

The following births were reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Fay Magdelena, daughter of John M. and Mary E. Schneider, January 21; 1618 Carroll street.

Blanche, daughter of William and Maggie Heitgrass, January 19; 2407 North Ninth street.

Amelia, daughter of Charles and Christine Weis, January 18; 2566 Palm street.

Oliva, daughter of W. J. and Mary Schuette, January 13; 1205 Warren street.

Theodore, son of Theodore and Lucy E. Hinchcliff, January 23; 5848 Etzel avenue.

George Charles, son of George and Lizzie Schneider, January 15, 1109 South Third street.

James William, son of Joseph J. and Margaret Noonan, January 18; 1207 North Ninth street.

Charles Nicholas, son of Charles and Clara Kuntz, January 14; 1431 North Twentieth street.

Adella, daughter of Henry B. and Minnie Hilmer, January 13; 2345½ North Market street.

Fredrick Felix, son of Joseph F. and Johanna Herzog, January 23; 1316 Chestnut street.

——, daughter of Edward and Maggie Tutt, January 23; 3940 Page avenue.

——, son of —— and —— Koster, January 20; 3639 Cook avenue.

George W., son of Richard and Elizabeth Williams, January 17; 5861 New Manchester road.

Emily Viola, daughter of S. B. and Viola Hardy, January 15; 2326 Warren street.

Arthur, son of Herman and Elise Brockschmidt; 6442 Dail avenue.

Valentine, son of Valentine and Mari Beckermann, January 16; 2024 State street.

John, son of Touny and Caroline Adams, January 20; 2007 Salisbury street.

Henry, son of Henry and Paulina Billip, January 23; 2540 Hebert street.

Eliza, daughter of Frank and Ernestine Lutzler, January 24; 2206 Bismarck street.

Anna, daughter of Gottlieb and Dena Wirth, January 16; 2004 Cherokee street.

Orilla, daughter of Eugene and Orilla Hendricks, January 19; 4232 Gano street.

Ida, daughter of John and Ida Dugan, January 21; 2216 Chippewa street.

Christian Arthur, son of Herman and Annie Hansen, January 16; 2846 Lemp avenue.

Mary Matilda, daughter of Peter and Mary Kasper, January 9; 1617 South second street.

Matthias, son of John and Johanna Steis, January 12; 1811 South Twelfth street.

Wenceslaus, son of Wenceslaus and Matilda Liebich, January 19; 2106 Eleventh street.

Frank, son of John and Elizabeth Smat, June 17; 1857 South Twelfth street.

Mathias, son of Joseph and Josephine Adamek, June 12; 1709 South Tenth street.

Louisa, daughter of —— and Mary Wxa, January 11; 811 Russell avenue.

——, daughter of H. L. and Johanna Maurk, January 22; 1613 Chestnut street.

Frederick William, son of William and Mamie Blauch, January 13; 3516 Indiana avenue.

Louis, son of Joseph and Rosie Bunk, January 21; 2122 Stanberry street.

Louisa, daughter of George and Maggie Spietz, January 19; 833 Manchester road.

Raymond William, son of William and Jennie Jansen, January 16; 3811 Kossuth avenue.

Deaths.

The following burial certificates were issued by the Health Department during the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Mary Wilson, 1 month, 1236 North Tenth street; bronchitis.

Nora Creman, 2 months, 1236 North Tenth street; marasmus.

Catherine Blaisdell, 65 years, 2031 Division street; hemeplegia.

Mary Scully, 38 years, 1606 Cass avenue; gastritis.

Hanna Theresa Cleary, 12 months, Poor-house; croup.

Marie Hennemann, 2 years, 1121 South Twelfth street; croup.

Maggie Miller, 19 years, 200 Biddle street; myelitis.

William Norris, 43 years, St. Louis Hospital; consumption.

Annie B. Smith, 2 years, 1406 North Eighth street; pneumonia.

Genevieve Speckhals, 24 years, St. Josephs, Hospital; peritonitis.

Mary Gieseler, 36 years, 4136 Natural Bridge road; peritonitis.

Joseph Audel, 11 months, 1413 Picker street; dentito.

James Wade, 58 years, 2500 Bacon street; pneumonia.

James Turner, 25 years, St. Louis Insane Asylum; heart disease.

Mary Ellen Downey, 19 years, 3513 Chouteau avenue; pneumonia.

Infant of Otilie Tiges, City Hospital; premature birth.

Clara Ratten, 1 year, Meramec street and Gravois road; croup.

Michael Berger, 59 years, Oregon avenue; pneumonia.

Walter Harle, 1 year, 1051 Geyer avenue; meningitis.

Arthur W. Mattern, 3 years, 2833 McNair avenue; croup.

Maggie Gorman, 15 years, 1236 North Fourteenth street; septicemia.

Joseph Bonifer, 6 days, 2638 Cherokee street; inflammation of bowels.

Infant of H. C. Franck, 2606 Locust street; still born.

George F. Reuss, 12 years, 1608 South Tenth street; nephritis.

Ferd. Witte, 71 years, 1850 North Market; senile debility.

Lena Victoria Volz, 58 years, 2308 Morgan street; Bright's disease.

Eddie Muelia, 5 years, 1301 Hickory street; scarlet fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were recorded during the 24 hours ending at 3 p. m. to-day:

Margaret Keary and Trustee et al., by trustee, to Herman R. Hetlage, 26 ft. 5 in. on Eleventh st.; trustee's deed 2,000

Margaret A. Killian et al. to Jos. H. Tissler, 22 ft. on Bell av., city block 1051; warranty deed 4,000

Chas. H. Wunderlich and wife to Hy. Wunderlich, 25 ft. on Thirteenth st.; quitclaim deed 200

C. H. Hubbard and wife et al. to Louis Long, 18 ft. 6¼ in. on Chestnut st., city block 491; quitclaim deed 5

Mrs. C. C. Freon to Louis Long, 18 ft. 6¼ in. on Chestnut st., city block 491; quitclaim 5

Wm. Heron and trustee et al. to Louis Long, 18 ft. 6¼ in. on Chestnut st., city block 491; quitclaim deed 5

Louis Long and wife to Angelo Parato, 18 ft. 6¼ in. on Chestnut st., city block 491; warranty deed 3,650

Virginia S. Peugnet to Francis L. Boehm, 38 ft. on Lami st, city block 797; warranty deed 1,520

Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company to Susan K. Newport, 84 ft. on Garrison av. city block 1028; warranty deed 6,000

Greene Erskine to Frank Erskine, undivided quarter interest in 127 ft. 6 in. on Olive st., city block 181; quitclaim deed 1

Greene Erskine to Clyde Erskine, undivided quarter interest in 127 ft. 6 in. on Olive st., city block 181; quitclaim deed 1

Greene Erskine to Ann Erskine's trustee, undivided quarter interest in 127 ft. 6 in. on Olive st., city block 181; conveyance in trust, love, etc ....

Greene Erskine to Jean Coons' trustee, undivided quarter interest in 127 ft. 6 in. on Olive st., city block 181; conveyance in trust, love, etc ....

Greene Erskine to Green Erskine, Jr., 59 ft. on Main st. and other property, one-third interest, city block 35; quitclaim deed 1

Greene Erskine to Charles Erskine, one-third interest in 59 ft. on North Main st., city block 35, and other property; quitclaim deed 1

Greene Erskine to George Erskine's trustee, one-third interest in 59 ft. on North Main st., city block 35, and other property; love, etc ....

Greene Erskine to Frank Erskine et al., all real, personal and mixed property wherever situated; deed in trust, etc 1

George H. Marquad and wife et al. to Charles F. Bates, 154 ft. 8 in. in Windsor place, city block 5212; warranty deed 8,507

Michael Hammel and wife to Charles Vinchard, part of lot 16, city block 3263; warranty deed 40

Nicholas Vinchard and wife to Charles Vinchard, part lot 16, city block 3263; warranty deed 40

Edmund A. B. Gareschè and wife to John Vogel, 50 ft on Peck st, city block 2429; warrant deed 150

Sallie C. Farrar et al. to Frank W. Hanpeter et al., 12 ft 2¾ in. on Palm st., city block 336; quitclaim deed 80

Ellen F. Hauser, et al. to Frank W. Hanpeter et al.; 44 ft. 7 in. on Palm st., city block 336; quitclaim 170

Convent of the Good Shepherd to Virginia S. Peugnet, 180 ft. 6 in. on Lami st., city block 797, and other property; quitclaim deed 1

St. Louis Convent of Mercy to Virginia S. Peugnet, 100 ft. 6 in. on Lami st., city block 797 and other property; quitclaim 1

John S. Barthold and al to Virginia S. Peugnet, 100 ft. and 6 in. on Lami st., city block 797, and other property; quitclaim deed 1

Doniphan Mange to Maria T. Mange, 25 ft. on Bellegiade av., city block 3662; warranty deed 1

Henry Reese and wife to Herman Helm and wife, 100 ft. on Kemper place, city block 4735; warranty deed 500

Solomon Smith's testamentary trustee, to Quick Meal Stove Company, 100 ft. on Chouteau av., city block 4211; warranty deed 1,200

Mathilda Teubner to Chas. Eesenmann, 25 ft. on Iowa av., city block 1513; warranty deed 212

Mathilda Teubner to Theodore Eisenmann, 25 ft, on Iowa av., city block 1513; warranty deed 200

Ida R. T. Chouteau and et al to Casper Damhorst, 20 ft. on Laveille st., city block 471; warranty deed 800

Paul Kurtz and wife to Lawrence Maher, 32 ft. Glasgow av., city block 1,897; warranty deed 960

Joseph Debigare to St. Louis, Oak Hill & Carondelet Railway Company, right of way, etc., in U. S. survey 119 64

THE RAILROADS.

Adjusting the Cut in Stock Rates—The Cape's Extension.

There is some prospect of an improvement in the situation in the Alton—Wabash rate fight as far as live-stock rates are concerned at least. The cuts in live-stock rates between here and Chicago have had a tendency to affect the live stock business throughout the entire West and to divert the stock from Kansas City. It has also affected rates, and the Wabash proposed a meeting with the Burlington, Alton and other roads with a view of reaching a settlement which would avoid this. The meeting is being held in Chicago to-day and it is very likely that the stock rates will be adjusted to gain this end. The situation otherwise is not likely to be affected.

The Cora Lee Trial.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., January 25.—The only incident of note in the Cora Lee trial to-day was the examination of S. Haseltine, station agent at Dorchester, who testified that Geo. Graham and his wife got off the train there on the night of the murder. On cross-examination the witness acknowledged he had frequently lied about his testimony and was prejudiced against the State.

Stanley's Sentence.

CLEVELAND, O., January 25.—Isaac N. Stanley, who, as paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce, embezzled $100,000 of the bank's funds in 1886, and lost the money in wheat speculations, was to-day sentenced to five years in the Ohio Penitentiary by Judge Welker of the United States District Court. The prisoner confessed his crime.

Serious Row Between Farmers.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

VANDALIA, Mo., January 25.—This morning about 10 o'clock Wm. Shannon and Sam Roadman, two well-to-do farmers, residing about five miles southeast of this city, became involved in a difficulty about some stock, when Shannon drew his revolver and shot Roadman, the ball breaking his (Roadman's) collar-bone.

Louisiana Republican Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 25.—The State Republican Convention was called to order at 12:30 this afternoon, but the Committee on Credentials not being ready to report, a recess was taken until 2:15 o'clock.

More Cold.

The cold-wave flag was ordered up at noon to-day for a fall of about 15 deg. in the next twenty-four hours. The reading at 2 p. m. to-day was 35 deg. above zero, so that the fall will not mean extreme cold weather.

Still It Pleased the Engravers.

From the Detroit Free-Press.

A Philadelphia tailor who advertised by sending circulars through the mails to individuals discovered that not one in twenty were carried out of the post-office by the recipients, and that not one in one thousand brought him a customer.

Derelict Mr. Wells.

From the Range (Tex.) Eagle.

G. M. Wells of Fort Davis failed to come to the front with the fighting cock. He sent word that he would fight anything in Murphyville for $100 a side, and was telegraphed to come over. The money was put up, so he will have to put up or shut up.

An Inspiration.

From Puck.

The only criticism we have to offer on the opera "Die Gotterdammerung" is that Mr. Wagner hit upon a very happy name for it.

JULIUS MICHAEL and Daniel Kern were fined $5 each by Judge Cady this morning on counter charges of disturbing the peace. It appears that Sunday Michael and his brother, who are blacksmiths on Twentieth and Market streets, had a fight in Smith's saloon, No. 2038 Market street, with a saloon-keeper named Louis Bachie, who keeps at No. 2011 Market street. They bit Bachie's ear almost off. Afterward Julius Michael entered Bachie's saloon and purchased a bucket of beer. There he had a fight with Kern, who is Bachie's brother-in-law.

THE ladies of the Central Christian Temperance Union will give a musical entertainment as a benefit to the Randolph Mission, situated on the corner of Twenty-first and Randolph streets, on Friday evening next.

SAM'L A. GAYLORD. JOHN H. BLESSING.

SAM'L A. GAYLORD & CO.,

Stock and Bond Brokers,

NO. 307 OLIVE STREET.

Granite Mountain, Small Hopes, Hope and Adams mining stocks bought and sold.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, January 25—11 a. m.—The stock market was unusually dull and featureless at the opening this morning, though prices were generally firm at insignificant changes from last evening's closing figures. The trading was confined to limits even narrower than that of the past few days, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Reading and Louisville & Nashville monopolizing probably seven-eighths of the entire business done. Even among those stocks there was very little change in quotations until late in the hour, when Reading and Union Pacific showed some strength, each advancing ½ per cent. The tone of the dealings was firm, however, until the last quarter hour, when a recession was noticeable. At 11 o'clock the market was extremely dull, but steady, generally at small fractions better than first prices.

Noon—Money is easy at 2 per cent. Bar silver 96½. The declining tendency in the stock market was continued after 11 o'clock for a short time and Richmond and West Point became quite weak, losing ½ per cent; there was a rally, however, and most of the list went back to the best prices reached during the first hour, the only activity being in the last mentioned stock, St. Paul and Union Pacific. The market then sank into utter stagnation and at noon it was intensely dull and steady at the top figures.

BOSTON, Mass., January 25.—Mexican 4s, 65½@65¾; do 7s, 73; common, 14¼@14½; scrip, 73; Allouez, 2⅛@2¼; Huron, 4½@5½; Calumet, 214@215.

LONDON, January 25, 12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 102 11-16 for money, and 102 13-16 for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 102 11-16 for money, and 102 13-16 for the account. A. & G. W. 1sts, 37¾; do 2ds, 8; Canadian Pacific, 62¼; Erie, 28⅛; do 2ds, 101¼; Illinois Central, 122; Mexican ordinary, 48¼; St. Paul common, 77⅝; New York Central, 120⅛; Reading, 33⅜; Mexican Central, 14½.

Exchange Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Son, Stock, Bond and Exchange Brokers, 313 North Third street.

New York	75c prem.
Philadelphia	75c prem.
Boston	75c prem.
Chicago	par.
Cincinnati	par.
Louisville	par.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third st., St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	53½	53¾	53⅜	53⅝
Canadian Pacific	......	......	......	......
Central New Jersey	78¼	78⅞	78⅞	78⅞
Central Pacific	31¼	......	......	31¼
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	39	......	......	39
do pfd	107½	......	......	107½
C., R. I. & P.	......	......	......	......
C., B. & Q.	129	......	......	129
C., M. & St. P.	75¼	75⅞	75⅛	75¾
C. & N. W. com	108⅜	108¾	108¼	108¾
Cotton Oil Trust	32¾	33	32⅝	33
Del., Lack. & W	129⅝	130¼	129⅝	130
Del. & Hudson	107	107⅞	107	107¾
Den. & Rio Grande	21⅜	......	......	21⅜
East Tenn. com	21½	......	......	21½
do pfd	59½	59½	59¼	59¼
Erie com	27½	27⅞	27½	27⅞
do pfd	......	......	......	......
do 2d mtg bonds	98½	......	......	98½
Ft. W. & Den.	40¾	41½	40¾	41½
Hocking Valley	......	......	......	......
Houston & Tex	......	......	......	......
Illinois Central	......	......	......	......
Ind., B. & W	......	......	......	......
Lake Shore	92⅝	93	92⅝	93
Louis. & Nash.	60½	61	60½	60⅞
Mich. Central	......	......	......	......
Mo. Pacific	83½	84⅛	83½	84⅛
Mo., Kan. & Tex	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Mobile & Ohio	......	......	......	......
Manhattan Elevated	86	87⅛	86	87½
New York & New England	36	36¾	36	36¼
New York Central	107	107¼	107	107¼
Norfolk & Western	......	......	......	......
do do pref	43½	44¼	43½	44¼
Northern Pacific com	21½	21½	21¼	21¼
do do pref	45⅝	45⅞	45½	45¾
Ohio Southern	......	......	......	......
Oregon & Transcontinental	22⅛	22⅛	21⅞	22⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	93¾	......	......	93¾
Ohio & Miss. com	23⅝	......	......	23⅝
Pacific Mail	34¾	34¾	34⅜	34½
Peo., Dec. & Evansville	......	......	......	......
Philadelphia & Reading	64¾	65½	64¾	65⅜
Pullman Palace Car	142¼	......	......	142¼
Richmond Terminal	......	......	......	......
St Paul & Duluth com	......	......	......	......
do do pref	......	......	......	......
St. L. & San F. com	......	......	......	......
do 1st pref	......	......	......	......
do 2d pref	72	......	......	72
St. P., M. & Manitoba	113¼	113¼	112	112
Texas & Pacific	25	25⅜	25	25⅜
Union Pacific	55¾	56½	55¾	56½
Wabash, St. L. & P	......	......	......	......
do do pref	26	......	......	26
Western Union T. Co.	77¼	77¾	77¼	77⅝
West Shore Bonds	100½	100⅝	100½	100⅝

COMMERCE.

NO BULL TO IT.

Early Strength in Wheat Followed by a Break—Pork Also Declines.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennet to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, January 25, 1 p. m.—The early support given by Hutchinson to wheat made a steady opening and somewhat better prices prevailed, as the scalpers generally tailed on. Thus the offerings were rapidly absorbed, but nothing came later in the way of bull news to give the market further impulse, and when Hutchinson turned seller his followers quickly caught on and in unloading depressed the market to 81⅝c. There was some other good selling by firms and bearish scalpers, while the buying was scattered and apparently on limits. With the continued depression in the foreign markets, the nominal exports from this country and the heavy atmosphere which surrounds speculative circles generally there is no reason why wheat should not sell much lower than it is at present.

Corn is a tiresome deal and is governed altogether by what goes on in other markets. The range has been narrow and featureless.

The principal trading in provisions has been in pork. The market was dull, heavy and dragging until the last hour, when the break in grain seemed to be the last straw and pork gave way, closing barely steady. The market still looks weak. Ribs and lard were neglected, and suffered less decline than the pork.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
CORN.				
Jan.	46¾	....	....	46½ b
Feb.	47	47	47	46¾ b
Mch.	47½@⅝	47¾	47½	47¼ b
May.	48⅝@¾	48⅞@49	48⅝	48¾
June	49¼	.	.	49¼ b
WHEAT.				
Jan.	80½	80½	80½	80½ a
Feb.	80⅞	....	....	80 b
Mch.	81⅜	....	....	81⅜ a
April	82½			82 a
May.	82⅞	83¼	82⅜	82⅜
June	83⅛	83⅝	83⅛	83¼ a
July.	81⅝	81¼	80½	80½
Aug.	81	80⅞	80⅜	80⅜
Dec.	....	87	85⅝@½	85⅝@½
OATS.				
Jan.	31¼	...	...	...
Feb.	30¾	...	...	30½ b
Mch.	....	....	....	....
May.	31½@⅝	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝

CHICAGO:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May.	81¾@⅞	82¼@⅜	81½@⅝	81⅝
CORN.				
May.	52⅝	53	52⅝	52⅝@¾
OATS.				
May.	33	33¼@¼	33	33
PORK.				
May.	14.27	14.32	14.15	14.27
LARD.				
May.	7.52@55	7.57	7.50	7.52 b
SHORT RIBS.				
May.	7.65	7.70	7.62	7.65 b

NEW YORK—Wheat—January, 88⅛c; February, 88⅞c b; March, 91¼c a; April, 92⅝c a; May, 92c b; June, 92c a. Corn—January, ——; February, 60½c a; March, 60¾c; May, 60¾c; June, 60⅛c.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 88⅛c a; June, 88¾c a; July, 85⅛c a.

DULUTH—Wheat—May, 80¾c a.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	RECEIPTS. Corn.	SHIPMENTS. Wheat.	SHIPMENTS. Corn.
St. Louis	5,692	51,440	15,395	84,815
Milwaukee	12,930	3,360	6,300	....
Baltimore	790	8,345	....	....
Toledo	2,793	4,350	....	1,000
New York	3,850	11,550	....	4,063
Chicago	26,829	144,159	16,054	49,562
Kansas City	4,000	21,500	2,000	....
Detroit	6,250	565	2,529	5,840
Duluth	11,015	....	535	....
Minneapolis	46,170	....	55,290	....
Philadel'hia	46,170	....	4,979	....

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	4,099,681	1,410,558	1,868,305	7,409	71,200
Yes'dy	4,127,765	1,381,989	1,842,083	6,692	70,850
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2	No. 2.
To-day	2,920,127	1,195,416	1,067,257	5,235	......
Yes'dy	2,929,110	1,166,750	1,042,007	4,518	......

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat was stronger for about the first hour, the firmness induced by the report started late yesterday that a good amount had been worked for export in New York. The decrease reported of 758,000 bu in amount on ocean passage helped in the rally, as did better markets in Chicago and New York. But the only demand of consequence came from shorts, no outside buying orders coming in and few even of the local scalpers caring about taking the short side. Selling, too, was pretty free and steady and after ⅜c advance to 83¼c for May, all the bull seemed to melt right out of the market. Cables held out no encouragement and, with the slack demand and liberal offerings, caused the market to fall back to 83c. There was a slight rally when the black flag was ordered up for a drop in the temperature, this show of strength soon disappearing and giving way to the weakest hour of the session, the feeling almost approaching demoralization. This, too, was in the face of over 1,100,000 bu decrease reported in ocean flour and wheat by the latest cables, but as the latter advised of extremely dull markets on the other side, and as there was a break all along the line in this country there was so much selling that May declined to 82⅜@¼c, closing at that and ⅛@¼c below yesterday. In spot grades there was very little done, a few cars No. 2 red in St. L. and D. selling to local millers at 80⅛c. For No. 3 red East side, 80c bid.

Corn was somewhat better at first, in sympathy with the early improvement in wheat and stronger markets elsewhere, but it was a listless, apathetic sort of advance and did not get above 48⅞@49c for May. There was more desire shown to sell than to buy, too, the scarcity of outside orders being especially noticeable, and shorts alone the buyers, so that when the other markets began to decline it did not take long for ours to follow. The close was at 48⅝c, the bottom, and 1-16c below yesterday. Order and local buyers made up the only demand there was for cash grades, and the feeling was weak. No. 2, 47¼c in C. and M., 47⅝c in U.; No. 3, 46¾c this side, 46⅞c in C., 47c in E. and U.; No. 4, 45½c bid this side; No. 2 white, 51½c bid for this and 52½c East side; No. 3 do, 51c in U., 50½c bid this side; no grade, 45c bid this side.

Oats were dull and influenced by other markets alone, May selling at 31⅝c to 31½c, and later offered at 31⅝@31½c. Spot grades were weak, and only a small order demand, though this was not fully supplied. No. 2, 30⅞c in C., 31c bid for St. L., D. and M., V. and U., 31⅛c asked regular; No. 3, 30½c bid for U.

Rye firmer, a local distiller taking a car No. 2 in St. L., which was all that sold.

Barley strong but quiet, sellers asking an advance. Prices ranged as follows: Rejected, 55@60c; No. 3, 60@65c; medium, 70@75c; choice, 85@80c; fancy State, 95c; Canada, $1 for No. 2 and $1.05 for No. 1.

Flour very dull, as hardly any buyers were in the market, and their wants small. Quotations: XX, $2.20@2.30; XXX, $2.40@2.50; family, $2.60@2.75; choice, $2.90@3.15; fancy, $3.50@3.60; extra do, $3.75@3.85; patents, $4.00@$4.20. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—$2.60@2.65; cream or pearl meal, grits and hominy, $3.50@3.75. Foregoing on orders delivered by dealers in lots to suit.

Bran unchanged. Sacked 79@80c at country point; 80½@81c at mill; bulk 74c at country point.

Hay overplenty; dull and weak. Prices ranged this side: Prairie, $8.50@12.50 for prime to fancy; mixed, $10@13; timothy, $13@16.50 for prime to fancy. Eastside stock sells lower.

Provisions tame and easy, though with little quotable change in values. There was an inquiry for forward delivery of bacon and sales were made of two 50-box lots c'ribs at 8.40c for February, and shorts at 8½c for March. Loose 20-day dry salt f. o. b. on cash orders—Shoulders, 6c; longs, 7.55c; c'ribs, 7.65c; shorts, 7.85c; boxed shoulders, 5¾@6c. Packed bacon—Shoulders, 6½c; longs, 8.35c; c'ribs, 8.45c; shorts, 8⅝c. Standard mess pork, $15; old standard at $14 and irregular new at $14.50. Prime steam lard packed, 7.10c; fancy leaf, 8c; second brand, 7.70c. C. s. c. hams, 10½@12c. Breakfast bacon, 10@12c. Beef, family, $8@9 per bbl; on orders, higher; $4@5.50 per half bbl; dried, 10@12½c; selected, 14c per lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 per doz. Tallow—Prime in oil bbls, 4@4½c, and choice, 4¼c; choice cake, 4¼c; No. 2, 3¼@3½c; in irregular packages, ¼c less. Grease—Brown and yellow, 2@3c; white, 4½@5¼c. Salt—Domestic, $1.05 per bbl on East and $1.10 this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.25 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines higher at $1.08 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and Peoria; $1.13 in Chicago.

Lead—New York advices of sales there during past twenty-four hours of between 700 and 900 tons common at $4.90. Part of this was Western lead, sold on basis of $4.60@4.62½ here, which effectually fixes the value in this market, though holders claimed they were holding at $4.75. Refined could be brought here at $4.80, but none sold.

Afternoon Board.

A bluff was made against the cold wave this afternoon by Frank Ryan, Joe Davidson, Fred Puff and Henry Vogelsang, who came on the floor in their shirt sleeves and wearing straw hats and wielding fans. Frank Ryan also took his bluebird out for an airing, and they made a great effort to bring about a spring-like appearance. Whether it was this or the weak look of all other markets, grain went still lower in price and closed weak.

Cotton.

To-day Liverpool was dull for both spots and futures, and weaker, also with a small decline in arrivals. New York futures showed firmness and closed 2@4 points above yesterday, though spots were dull. The local market was steady and a better demand reported, 1,344 bales selling.

Net receipts at United States ports for 5 days 58,802 bales, against 76,020 same time last week, and 85,349 last year; exports 67,972 bales, against 115,106 last year; stock, 933,352 bales, against 937,470.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS — Low ordinary, 7½c; ordinary, 7⅞c; good ordinary, 9c; low middling, 9½c; middling, 9⅞c; good middling, 10 3-16c; middling fair, 10½c; fair, ——; stained, nominal.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 959 bales; since September 1, 1887, 431,401 bales, against 340,868 same time last year; shipments to-day, 1,131 bales; since September 1, 1887, 356,498 bales, against 273,893 bales same time last year; net receipts since September 1, 1887, 219,512 bales, against 208,837 bales for same time last year; stock in compresses and warehouses to-day, 82,043 bales, against 77,007 bales.

CLOSING COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK—Middling, 10⅝c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closed To-day.
January	10.50	10.54	10.49	10.54
February	10.54	10.58	10.53	10.58
March	10.66	10.69	10.66	10.69
April	10.73	10.75	10.72	10.75
May	10.80	10.82	10.79	10.82
June	10.86	10.89	10.85	10.89
July	10.90	10.93	10.90	10.93
August	10.94	10.96	10.92	10.96
September	10.48	10.48	10.45	10.48
October	10.12	10.12	10.11	10.12
November	9.97	9.98	9.97	9.98
December	9.97	9.98	9.96	9.98
	Quiet and steady. 69,900 bales.			Steady 57,700 bales

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5⅜d; Orleans, 5 11-16c.

	Closed Yesterday.	Closed To-day.
January	5 37	5 37
January and February	5 37	5 37
February and March	5 38	5 37
March and April	5 39	5 39
April and May	5 41	5 40
May and June	5 43	5 42
June and July	5 45	5 44
July and August	5 47	5 46
August and September	5 47	5 47
	Dull.	Dull.

Pig Iron Market.

R. L. Coleman & Co. reviewing the pig iron market say:

There is nothing particularly new. No one seems to have any definite opinion in regard to the future of the pig iron market. Several Eastern concerns are "banking" their furnaces for the want of fuel. This and the selling there of Southern product and the actions of some of the leading Southern furnaces, advancing prices of from 25 to 50 cents per ton, are giving a firmer and better tone to the Western market. Some consumers are still refusing to buy, except as their immediate actual demands require. Ohio softeners are in brisk demand and several large lots have been sold this week.

We quote, f. o. b. St. Louis:

FOUNDRY IRONS.	
Southern coke, No. 1	$20 00@20 50
Southern coke, No. 2	19 00@19 50
Ohio American Scotch, No. 1	22 50@23 00
Ohio Softeners	21 00@23 00
Southern Silver Grey	18 50@19 00
Southern charcoal, No. 1	21 50@22 50
Missouri charcoal, No. 1	20 00@20 50
MILL IRONS.	
Southern, No. 1	$18 00@18 50
Southern, No. 2	17 50@18 00
CAR-WHEEL IRONS.	
Southern	24 50@25 00
Lake Superior	23 50@24 00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, January 25.—Wheat opened strong and ⅛@⅜c higher, but soon weakened and lost the advance; trade quite moderate; receipts, 3,500 bu; sales, 96,000 bu No. 2 red February, 89⅛@89⅜c; 48,000 bu do March, 90⅝@90 13-16c; 24,000 bu do April, 91⅝@91¾c; 424,000 bu do May, 92⅛@92¼c; 120,000 bu do June, 92⅛@92⅜c. Corn a shade better, but very quiet; mixed Western spot, 59½@61½c; futures, 60¼@61c; receipts, 11,550 bu; sales, 40,000 bu. Oats firm, but inactive; Western, 38@46c; receipts, 47,000 bu; sales, 20,000. Beef in slight demand; new extra mess, $8@8.25. Pork dull and easy; 1-year-old mess, $15@15.25. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered, 7.67½c. Butter steady; Western, 14@34c. Cheese firm, at 11@12¾c, including fancy and white, at 12¾c; do colored, 12½c. Sugar dull; crushed, 8c; powdered, 7⅜c; granulated, 7⅛c. Molasses dull, 50 test, 23c. Coffee steady; fair Rio, 17¼c; good do, 17½c; prime do, 17¾c. Spirits of turpentine steady, at 41½c. Eggs—Western, 24@25c; limed, 14@16c.

CHICAGO, January 25, 11 a. m.—The markets on 'Change all opened quiet and steady. May wheat started ⅛@¼c higher, at 82c. May corn ⅛@¼c higher at 52¾@⅞c, and May pork at $14.27½. The markets developed no special features and at the present hour prices are practically unchanged from the opening figures, the May option being quoted as follows: Wheat, 82@82⅛c; corn, 52⅞c; oats, 33⅛c; pork, $14.27½; lard, 7.52½@7.55; short ribs, 7.67½.

1 p. m.—Wheat easier; cash and February, 75⅝c; May, 81¾c. Corn easy; cash and February, 47¼c; May, 52 11-16c. Oats steady; May, 33 3-16c. Rye, 62c January. Barley, nothing doing. Prime timothy, —. Flax, $1.44½. Whisky, $1.10. Pork easier; cash, $13.77½; May, $14.17½. Lard steady; cash, 7.30@7.32½c; May, 7.50c. Short ribs, 7.62½@7.65c May. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs scarce; fresh, 19@20c.

NEW ORLEANS, January 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged; extra fancy, $4.25; fancy, $3.85; choice, $3.45. Cornmeal, $2.75. Corn firm; mixed, 64@65c; yellow, 64@65c; white, 64@65c. Oats easier; No. 2, 41c. Bran quiet, steady and unchanged at $1.05. Hay steady and firm. Provisions quiet and easy. Pork, $15; cut meats, shoulders, 6⅛c; sides, 7.75c; bacon, nominally 8⅜@¾c; long clear sides, 8⅝c; hams, choice sugar-cured, 11½@12c. Lard, refined tierces, 7⅛c. Whisky steady and unchanged on basis of $1.05. Exchange on New York, 50 premium; sight, none. Cotton, spot, steady; net receipts, 1,465 bales; gross receipts, 1,565 bales.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 25.—Wheat weak, No. 2, soft cash, 79½c; May, 80⅝c bid, 81c asked. Corn receipts none, quiet; No. 2 cash no bids, 42⅞c asked; May, 46⅝c bid, 46⅞c asked. Oats 29½c asked. Rye 62c bid. Others unchanged.

BUFFALO, N. Y., January 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, dull, 91½c; No. 1 hard Northern Pacific firmer at 88⅛c asked; winter unchanged. Receipts—Wheat, none; corn, unchanged, 17,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 8,000 bu; corn, none.

TOLEDO, O., January 25.—Wheat quiet; cash, 85½c; May, 88½c; June, 89c; July, 86¼c. Corn dull; cash, 51½c asked; May, 54¼c. Oats steady; cash, 33½c; May, 35c bid. Cloverseed lower, dull; cash, February, $4; March, $4.05.

DETROIT, Mich., January 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 86½c; No. 2 red cash, 85½c; February, 86½c bid; May, 89⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 51c. Oats—No. 2, 34¾c; No. 2 white, 36c. Receipts—Wheat, 6,300 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 2,500 bu.

CINCINNATI, O., January 25.—Flour dull. Wheat weak at 88@88½c. Corn easy at 51¼c. Oats dull at 34c. Rye quiet at 70c. Provisions firm, unchanged. Whisky steady; sales 1,216 barrels finished goods on basis of $1.05.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., January 25.—Wheat weak; cash, 71¾c; May, 80¼c. Corn quiet; No. 3, 48c. Oats strong; No. 2, white, 35¼c. Rye lower; No. 1, 66c. Barley firm; No. 2, 78½c.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 25.—Petroleum was active and weak. Prices opened at 86⅞c, advanced to 87c, then broke to 85⅛c, and at 1 o'clock 86½c was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., January 25.—Petroleum steady. S. W. 110, 7¼c.

WILMINGTON, January 25.—Turpentine firm, 39c.

The Manchester Market.

MANCHESTER, England, January 25.—The Guardian in its commercial atricle, says: "Concord between buyers and producers regarding prices is almost as distant as it was a fortnight ago, although sellers have generally made substantial concessions. The cause of the difficulty principally is the uncertainty as to the amount of the American cotton crop. Export yarns are fairly supported by November and December orders. Although some spinners are anxious for fresh business they are rarely so pressed as to be compelled to make a decided concession in price. There is a poor demand for yarns. There have been a few moderate sales of cloth for India but otherwise the sales have been unimportant. Heavy goods are quiet but steady."

Foreign.

LONDON, January 25.—English country markets dull. French country markets quiet. Wheat on passage quiet and hardly any demand and corn easy. Mark Lane—English wheat dull and foreign weak; Danubian and American corn quiet; English and American flour easy. Antwerp quiet; per 220 lbs No. 1 California, 19 francs; red winter, 18 francs 75 centimes. Paris flour weak.

LIVERPOOL, January 25.—Spot wheat quiet and in poor demand; California, 6s 9½d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 9d; No. 2 spring, 6s 8½d. Spot corn dull and poor demand; mixed American, 4s 10½d. Flour—Minneapolis first bakers', 24s 3d. Wheat—Futures easy and poor demand; California No. 1, January, 6s 9½d; February, 6s 9½d; March, 6s 10½d; April, 6s 11d; May, 7s ½d; June 6s 11½d; Bombay No. 1, 6s 9d; Delhi No. 1, 6s 8½d; Kurrachee red, 6s 2½d. Corn—Futures dull and poor demand; mixed American, January, 4s 10¾d; February, 4s 10½d; March, 4s 10½d; April, 4s 10½d. Bacon dull and limited demand; long and short clear, 39s 9d; Cumberland cut, 39s 6d; l. c. hams, 48s 6d. Lard dull; prime, 38s 6d; futures dull and small demand; January, February and March, 38s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, January 25, 3:30 p. m.—Close.—Pork—Holders offer moderately; prime mess, Eastern, 67s 6d, firm; do Western, 63s 9d, steady. Lard—Holders offer freely; spot, January, February and March, 38s 6d, dull. Wheat—Holders offer freely; No. 2 winter, 6s 9d, dull; do spring, 6s 8½d, dull. Flour—Holders offer freely; 9s 2d, dull. Corn—Holders offer freely; spot and January, 4s 10½d, dull; February, and March, 4s 10½d, dull.

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LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	1,416	3,759	873	542
Shipments	1,249	496	105	350

CATTLE—The market was stronger to-day than on any previous day this week. A good, active demand was had from all classes of buyers, and much of the decline in values since last week was recovered. Receipts were small, but the average quality was very good, and the proportion of fat, heavy cattle larger than on any day for the past two weeks. This enabled shippers to take hold with some degree of freedom, and during the day sales were quite large. Other buyers also took hold freely, and altogether the day was a most satisfactory one. The basis for sales was as follows:

Good to choice native steers, $4.00@4.75; fair to medium do, $3.50@3.75; common, $3.00@3.40; fair to good butchers' steers, $3.25@3.65; common do, $2.75@3.00; fair to good cows and heifers, $2.40@3.00; common, $1.50@2.25; fair to good feeders, $2.25@3.25; stockers, $2.00@2.75; bulls, $1.75@2.75; milk cows and calves, $13 to $35; veal calves, car lots, $4.00@6.25 per head; fair to good grass Texans, $2.20@2.75; Texas cows, $1.50@2.25; fair to good corn-fed Texans, $3.20@3.75.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily report of sales of cattle, St. Louis, January 25, 1888:

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	rough Southwest steers	1,104	$3 00
13	Southwest steers	912	3 00
21	Southwest steers	1,029	3 20
12	Southwest steers	1,013	3 00
10	common Southwest mixed	834	2 25
11	common Southwest mixed	839	2 80
19	common Southwest mixed	763	2 12½
17	Southwest cows	776	2 50
14	Southwest mixed	838	2 50
13	rough native steers	1,289	3 50
17	rough native steers	1,121	3 37½
20	native steers	1,096	3 50
13	Arkansas steers	1,195	3 50
17	native steers	1,219	3 65
17	native heifers and steers	817	3 05

341 retail from $2.87½ to $4.25.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
14	native steers	1,249	$4 00
20	native steers	1,189	4 05
20	native steers	1,228	3 85
21	native steers	1,363	4 40
21	native steers	1,407	4 25
16	native steers	1,304	4 25
10	native steers	1,362	4 25
10	native steers	1,170	4 00
21	native steers	1,206	3 75
21	native steers	1,233	3 90
34	native steers	1,273	4 20
17	native steers	1,429	4 30
18	native steers	1,059	3 55
25	Southwest steers	1,046	3 65
10	Southwest steers	982	3 15
24	Southwest steers	1,040	3 40
44	Southwest steers	1,098	3 62½
21	Southwest steers	1,091	3 25
25	Texas mixed	746	2 20
40	Texas steers	804	2 25
14	Texas mixed	692	2 10
24	Texas cows	730	1 90

HOGS—The receipts were again small, and the tone to-day was even stronger than it was on yesterday. Values were not quotably higher as compared with that day, but the quality was much improved. As a result the market showed more life and salesmen found little or no trouble in making sales. The demand was largely from packers, and in about two hours after the market opened the pens were pretty well cleared of stock of all descriptions. The basis for sales of fair to good butchers and best heavy was from $5.50@5.60; and sales were made at this to both packers and butchers. Fair to good mixed packers brought $5.25@5.40. Yorkers were salable at $4.90@5.10, and good shipping pigs at $4.40@4.65. The close was firm.

Representative sales:

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Daily live stock report of sales of hogs, January 25, 1888:

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	239	$5 60	58	204	$5 20
42	262	5 50	86	211	5 35
36	250	5 40	64	227	5 40
52	283	5 35	46	196	5 20
55	220	5 20	59	188	5 15
58	182	5 25	73	232	5 30
68	160	4 85	58	223	5 30
90	144	4 90	41	248	5 40
74	239	5 35	71	168	4 80
51	248	5 40	64	172	4 80
56	255	5 45	63	213	5 20

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	249	$5 40	20	213	$5 25
12	254	5 50	40	190	5 20
45	209	5 40	26	211	5 35
72	247	5 55	71	202	5 25
82	202	5 25	49	173	5 00
69	296	5 60	25	212	5 25
70	215	5 30	73	212	5 30
69	209	5 37½	88	160	5 05
48	227	5 30	98	135	4 45
55	242	5 50	88	117	4 50
77	196	5 35	54	205	5 37½
50	278	5 55	52	212	5 25
62	261	5 45	37	209	5 20
63	242	5 55	74	147	4 90
38	265	5 37½	18	134	5 55
58	165	5 00	10	156	4 90
64	176	5 00			

SHEEP—The sheep market continues strong but quiet on account of the receipts, which are far below the wants of the trade. Good to choice were easily salable at $4.60@5.20; fair to medium bringing from $3.75@4.25 and common $2.25@3.25.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.	
Heavy draft, extra	$175@190
Heavy draft, good	120@135
Drivers, extra	125@175
Drivers, good	85@120
Street car, extra	90@115
Street car, good	75@ 85
Plugs, good	30@ 40
Plugs, common	15@ 25
Southern horses	75@115
MULES.	
14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	70@ 80
14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old	85@ 95
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	100@110
15½ hands, medium	110@115
15½ hands, extra	135@145
16 to 16½ hands, extra	160@175

Plugs dull and lower.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 25.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,074; receipts, hogs, 5,770. Cattle slow. Hogs 5c lower. Bulk, $5.10@5.20; heavy packers and shippers, $5.20@5.35; tops, $5.40; mixed packers, $5.05@5.15.

CHICAGO, January 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000 head. Market strong and 10c higher; beeves, $3@5.25; cows, $2@2.90; stockers and feeders, $2.10@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head. Market irregular; common to good, $3@5.25; lambs, $5@6.

THE WEATHER.

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, January 25, 1888.

LOCAL TIME.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Dew-point.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	State of Weather
5:59 a. m.	29.94	35.0	29	W	21	Cloudy.
1:59 p. m.	30.06	39.0	27	W	21	Clear.
8:59 p. m.	......	......	......	......	......	......
Means	......	......	......	......	......	......

Maximum temperature, 40.0.
Minimum temperature, 27.2.
Normal for the day, 32.0.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
Sergt. Signal Corps.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25, 1888.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS.	Barom.	Therm.	Change in 24 h.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather.
Jacksonville, Fla	30.18	[illegible]	[illegible]	N	.04	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	30.22	42	†10	Calm	.02	Cloudy.
New Orleans	30.12	54	† 4	NE	1.64	Cloudy.
Shreveport	30.20	46	....	W	.04	Rain.
Little Rock	30.18	40	†12	SW	....	Cloudy.
Galveston	30.20	50	† 2	Calm	.24	Cloudy.
Memphis	30.16	36	....	W	.02	Cloudy.
Nashville	30.08	42	†16	W	.02	Rain.
Louisville	29.98	38	†18	S	.01	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	29.88	30	†10	S	....	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	29.98	32	†10	SW	....	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	30.08	28	†12	E	....	Cloudy.
Marquette, Mich	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
Chicago	29.76	26	† 8	SW	.08	Snow.
Duluth	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
St. Paul	29.90	8	†14	NW	.06	Clear.
La Crosse	29.82	22	†28	NW	.04	Cloudy.
Davenport	29.80	26	†24	W	.04	Snow.
Cairo	30.02	36	†18	W	.02	Cloudy.
St. Louis	29.94	34	†16	W	....	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	30.14	24	†18	NW	....	Clear.
Omaha	30.12	18	†14	NW	....	Clear.
Moorhead, Minn	30.22	—10	....	NW	.01	Clear.
St. Vincent	30.24	—18	-16	NW	....	Clear.
Bismarck	30.34	— 8	- 6	NW	.02	Clear.
Ft. Buford	30.26	—14	-12	NW	....	Clear.
Ft. Assinaboine	30.16	—10	....	NE	....	Cloudy.
Deadwood	Miss.	....	....	....	....	....
North Platte	30.24	20	†14	W	—	Clear.
Denver	30.16	34	- 4	E	—	Clear.
W. Las Animas	30.26	14	-20	W	—	Clear.
Dodge City	30.30	22	† 6	W	..	Clear.
Ft. Elliot, Tex	30.26	28	....	W	—	Clear.
El Paso, Tex	30.30	36	....	Calm	..	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.36	34	† 2	SW	....	Cloudy.
San Francisco	30.24	48	- 2	Calm	....	Foggy.

Dash (—) indicates trace of rainfall or snow; † indicates rise; - indicates fall; — below zero.

V. P. CHAPPEL,
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Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Indications for twenty-four hours commencing at 3 p. m. to-day:

For Missouri—Colder, fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

For Illinois—Colder; rain, followed by fair weather; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

For Iowa—Colder, fair weather, fresh to brisk, diminishing in force, northwesterly winds.

For Kansas and Nebraska—Colder, fair weather; light to fresh northerly winds.

The rivers will fall slightly.

Local River Report.

ST. LOUIS, January 25, 1888.

STATIONS.	Above Low Beach-mark.	CHANGE. Rise.	CHANGE. Fall.	Rainfall.
St. Louis	13.8 ft.	0.2	0.0	0.00
Peoria	6.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.30
Beardstown	6.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Hermann	9.0 ft.	0.0	0.0	0.00
Grand Tower	8.9 ft.	0.0	0.1	0.00

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River Telegrams.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., January 25—Noon.—River falling. Departed: Thomas Sherlock, Cincinnati, 5 a. m.; Granite State, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.; Lioness and Coal Valley, New Orleans. Weather clear and moderating.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., January 25—Noon.—River falling, 9 feet 7 inches in the canal, 6 feet on the falls. Cloudy, rain.

CINCINNATI, O., January 25.—River 15 feet 11 inches and falling. Rain this forenoon. Thermometer 36.

CAIRO, Ill., January 25.—No arrivals or departures. River 26 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and mild.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., January 25.—River 17.0 feet and falling. Cloudy and light rain.

PITTSBURG, Pa., January 25.—River 4 feet 8 inches; falling. Raining.

WHEELING, W. Va., January 25.—River 5 feet 1 inch and falling.

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Ladies' Cur. Kid Button, city made, all shapes, all sizes; regular price $2.00, now..... $1.50
Ladies' Felt House Slippers, felt Soles, Best Goods; regular price $1.35, now ..... 75 cents
Ladies' Beaver House Slippers, hand-made, warm lined; regular price $1.00, now 40 cents
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Council Asked to Sue Two Street Railroad Companies—The House.

Last evening resolutions from the Trades and Labor Union, asking the Council to enter suit against the Cable & Western and Jefferson Avenue Street-Car Companies for failing to run owl cars, were received by the Council and referred to the Committee on Railroads. The bill authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to renew bonds held by the city was ordered to engrossment. Councilman Duross presented a substitute for Bill No. 81, vacating portions of Trudeau, Marion, Barry and Commercial streets and Russell and Lafayette avenues for the benefit of the Iron Mountain. The new bill provides that the company shall pay the city $26,700, and provide all necessary lights and safety gates. The city reserves the right for sewage. The bill was given its first reading. The Ways and Means Committee reported the supplementary appropriation bill amounting to $160,000, which on motion was laid over until Friday evening. The Legislative Committee reported adversely on the bill making it necessary for surveyors to record surveys. Further consideration of the bill was deferred. Slop Contractor James Hardy was voted $900 as relief for hardships suffered by the removal of the dump. The Council adjourned after disposing of some business of minor importance.

THE HOUSE.

The House met with twenty-three members present. Delegate Mohan introduced a bill providing for the reduction of telephone rents to $50 per annum. It was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements. Mr. Cossman moved to take up the Mayor's veto of the Mullinckrodt vacation bill, but a motion to adjourn carried before the vote of the House on the first proposition could be taken.

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A CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE.

Murdered by Outlaws—Will Serve a Long Term—Texas Topics.

WACO, January 25.—W. A. Terrell, a Bosque County Constable, has been arrested by the Federal authorities for delaying the mails by levying upon a water-tank on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road, and thus obstructing the traffic. The trains were unable to proceed for want of water.

EL PASO, January 25.—The Mexican police have discovered large quantities of stolen freight in a Mexican settlement. A regular system of police surveillance will be established in that quarter of the town.

JEFFERSON, January 25.—A passenger train on the East line was wrecked twelve miles from this place yesterday. The passengers escaped with a few bruises.

BRYAN, January 25.—It is reported here that Edward B. Seay, ex-Sheriff of Madison County, was assassinated on Monday by a gang of outlaws.

BELTON, January 25.—Binford Caldwell, who was convicted of stealing $4,400 from his mother-in-law, went up to the penitentiary last night for eight years.

WORTHAM, January 25.—J. D. Childs, a lawyer, is reported to have shot and killed Griffin Steele, an attorney of Fairfield, Freestone County, on Monday evening.

THE BETTING QUESTION.

PROSPECTIVE ABOLITION OF THE "BOOKS" FOR MUTUALS AND POOLS.

The Advantages to Be Gained by the Several Racing Associations in the Proposed Change—Interesting Correspondence Between Teemer and an Amateur—"The Marine" and His Resolve—Sporting News and Notes.

Speaking of the betting question in the WORLD Mr. Crickmore says: "Whether the present Legislature at Albany takes action in the matter of betting on race tracks or not, there is promise of a lively issue from other sources. The new organization of bookmakers known as the Alliance—a revival of an old name in connection with betting that had already been a failure—has already developed so much opposition that it will take considerable diplomacy to smooth matters over for next summer. Leaving out all question of defects in its organization or that its membership includes some very unpopular persons, there is a strong probability that book bets will not be made at Jerome Park, Sheepshead Bay and at the Brooklyn track. The committees of the several clubs naturally argue that if sixty bookmakers could afford to pay an average of $6,000 a day for the privilege and make money, that the clubs could make considerably more than $6,000 a day if the betting privileges were retained, the work being done by their own employes and the revenue conveyed directly into their own treasury. Such a change could only be made by the exclusive use of mutual pools supplemented with auction pools, a style of betting that has been much favored by the most thoughtful turf writers of this city and the plan practically enforced at the French meetings last year for all ready money betting, an excellent example of the success of which in this locality was shown at Brighton Beach last summer, where, with the poorest kind of programmes and with small purses, the mutuals averaged nearly $60,000 a day, which, at 5 per cent, was at once a revenue of $4,500, while at the same time there was always an excellent business done in the auction pools, the revenue of which was 3 per cent on the winnings. In fact, as one of the Brighton Beach officials remarked at the end of the thirty days: "We have had the best season ever known at Brighton." Of course much can be said on both sides of the question. The bookmakers and those who like the system can say that backers want to know what they will get for their money; that if a man bets $50, at five to one against, he knows that $300 is coming to him if his horse wins, regardless of any subsequent change in the odds. With the mutuals such is not the case. Not only must he give up 5 per cent on the total pool, but he cannot tell what the return will be. Ten minutes before the race the horse selected may be comparatively an outsider, with a fair chance that the $5 tickets will pay $30 or $40, or even $100. Just before the race somebody buys a hundred tickets—only a bet of $500—and instantly the ratio of division is increased a hundred-fold. Those who have given the subject careful attention claim that backers have always averaged better returns in the books than with the machines, especially when the price of tickets, $2, $3 or $5, is deducted. Thus a ticket, the paying value of which may be $15, really represents only $10 winnings, or 2 to 1 against in the books. The associations are inclined, however, to look at book-making from other standpoints. They say, with much truth, that small backers like the mutuels better, and that with proper facilities to do a big business there will be an increased attendance and, as a natural sequence, a larger revenue at the gate. They also point out that the absence of book-making, and with exclusive betting in pools, one great temptation to "fix" races will be removed. The latter is true in a degree, for dishonest owners, trainers and riders in races they extend can do their work whatever may be the betting. But pools, mutuels and auctions, sold exclusively for the benefit of associations, at once does away with the temptation to "stop" a horse in the interest of any one man's book, or to make barrains that will benefit in the future. Thus the subject is bound to attract much attention until the New York Clubs officially decide what mode of betting they will adhere to. If the pools are adopted the decision will have to be made early in the spring, for it will take some time to construct all the necessary machines for straight and place betting, especially as there will no doubt be both $2 and $5 tickets sold, with special stands where tickets can be had in bulk. Under these conditions the Brooklyn, as the youngest club, will be at a disadvantage in having to break in new machinery and new employes on the first day of the official season, May 15.

TEEMER AND "NEPTUNE."

Interesting Correspondence Between a Professional and an Amateur.

From the Boston Herald.

Before he sailed from Boston to Savannah, en route to Florida, John Teemer caused to be printed in the Herald a letter over his own signature in reply to certain criticisms about him which appeared in letters written by a correspondent of the Turf, Field and Farm, signing himself "Neptune." Commenting upon Teemer's letter at that time, the Turf, Field and Farm stated that it read as if it had been written by a college professor. The correspondent "Neptune" has just replied to Teemer's strictures, saying, among other things, that Teemer got one of his pals to write the letter for him. If Teemer's pals are college professors, then he is indeed getting on in the world. But here is Neptune's last letter to the Turf, Field and Farm: "In your issue of the 30th of December I noticed an article headed 'Teemer Defends Himself,' and which I am forced to take exceptions to, and will now show Teemer up in a manner that will cut down his conceit. To commence with, I will assure you that I will not wonder where Teemer got his schooling, for I know him well enough to know that he never wrote the article that appeared in the Boston Herald for the simple reason that he cannot write anything that will stand publication. He got a pal to do it. Secondly, he fabricates when he rates me as an easily-defeated amateur sculler, as my past record will prove that his assertion is false. I have rowed fifty-seven races and won forty, and I flatter myself that I know more about rowing than Teemer does. I will admit that when it comes down to crookedness or hippodroming Teemer is petter posted than I am, as his past record is surely not an enviable one. If Teemer would look back to the different newspaper comments in reference to some of his races and hippodroming schemes, he would never try to express an opinion on a sculler whose name stands so high in rowing circles as mine does.

"My record is one that I am proud of, and my standing in the sporting community is far above anything that Teemer can aspire to.

"Teemer is like Courtney, anything but a credit or an ornament to the profession.

"He is very elaborate in his praises of himself, which goes to show what he is. He thinks little of my criticisms about the different professionals, and admits that my criticism about George Lee and George Hosmer is about right, though he says they may have no equals in 'trick rowing,' 'if that is what I mean,' but that neither of them will claim the palm for fine rowing' as against Hanlan and Hamm.

"Well, when I stated that Lee and Hosmer had no equals for fine, graceful and skilful rowing, I certainly had no reference to trick rowing, as I would not deprive Teemer and Courtney of that just title. Teemer is beyond doubt the most conceited and corrupt sculler in the world.

"The statement he makes concerning Hanlan going to California and then to Australia in 1883 to get out of rowing a match with him, is a misrepresentation of fact, and well he knows it.

"I expect to see Hanlan bring back to America the championship of the world, and as for Teemer's claim that he can cut row Hanlan, that question will be settled before many years go by.

"I will now assert that I believe Jake Gaudaur can beat Teemer in a five-mile race, and I hope to see them cross oars this coming summer.

"I have no fear of anything Teemer says, for I am too well known in boating circles for any of his false statements to injure me."

Had Better Stay at Home.

"George La Blanche, the hard-hitting and plucky 'Marine,' has been trying in vain for some time to get another match with Jack Dempsey," says Macon. "But the Nonpareil does not seem to accord him the opportunity to regain his lost laurels that he so earnestly desires, and Blanche now talks of going to England to tackle Toff Wall, its champion middleweight, whose antipathy to water is so great that no amount of money is sufficient to tempt him to cross the briny Atlantic. If George is wise he will think twice before he squanders any of his hard-earned wealth on a passage ticket to England. In the first place, there is very little prospect of his getting fair play in a contest with Wall, should he prove to be the better man, which is extremely doubtful, seeing that Jem Smith and Charley Mitchell have both found him a very tough customer with the gloves. According to Foxy Moore, Toff blackened Smith's eyes in a bout, and had some of the worst of it. And another English authority says Mr. Wall made Charley Mitchell trot around a ring like a six-day-go-as-you-please champion. Toff is evidently bad medicine for men of the Marine's weight, reach and build, and the ex-sea cadet might learn this to his sorrow when too late. After he has finished with Jim Fell he may be able to judge better of his chances with Wall."

A Slight Mistake.

The following scored from the Detroit Free Press shows how little exclusively League men know about Association base ball: "Association people are continually looking around for the causes of their inferiority when compared with the League. To a large extent it is due to superior base ball generalship in the older organization, but the main reason is that League officials know something which those of the Association men have yet to learn, and that is that unless a sport has a basis of respectability and observance of Sunday it cannot hope to flourish. The class of people who throw beer mugs at the umpire cannot support a club. They are not numerous enough. It is the large class of respectable, law-abiding people who pay the salaries of players and in some cases put dividends into the pockets of the stockholders. When the Association takes pattern from the League, forbids beer selling in the grandstands and omits to schedule any games for Sunday, then, and then only, will the Association put itself on an enduring basis; and unless it does this soon its downfall may be looked for."

The Cribb Club.

A special meeting of the Cribb-Club will be held to-night in the reading-rooms of the Missouri Gymnasium, at which a big attendance is expected. The object of the meeting is to discuss a proposition to increase the annual dues of the club from $3 to $5.

Sporting Notes.

The total number of entries in the stakes at Latonia is 1,054. There are 14 stakes.

Yesterday's winners at New Orleans were: Fanchon, Comedie, Trance, Lottie Wall.

E. T. Conneff, the Irish runner, arrived on the Servia at New York yesterday.

Mike Cleary, the Philadelphia boxer, has received a flattering offer from the San Francisco Cribb Club to come there and act as trainer.

Simon Besser, alias "Swipes," who killed Wm. Dempsey in prize fight at Fort Hamilton Saturday night, was dismissed yesterday by the Coroner's jury.

John Teemer, Albert Hamm and John McKay have arranged a series of sculling races to take place at Punta Gorda, on Charlotte harbor, Florida, February 10 and 11.

It is probable that another match of fourteen-inch balk-line billiards will be arranged between J. Randolph Heiser of New York and Edward McLaughlin of Philadelphia before long.

Danny Needham, champion heavy-weight of the Northwest, last night defeated Jimmy Griffin of Michigan with skin gloves, $200 purse, to a finish. Eleven rounds were fought near Norwood, Minn.

Charley Perkins expressed the opinion that Jack Dempsey will win in his coming match with Dominick McCaffrey. Let's see. Old Charley thought Ryan would whip Sullivan, and was flat broke after the fight. That's history.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.

The New York Tribune says: "The coming Congress of the National Trotting Association is the subject of much anxious speculation. There is a deep-seated impression in some quarters that a coup d'etat will be attempted to replace T. J. Vail of Hartford in the office of secretary, from which, after a bull-dog hold on the office, he was ousted last spring. His friends never accepted the defeat as final, and Mr. Vail has been active about the office in Hartford. Judge James Grant of Iowa, the late President of the association, whose reconsidered action led to Mr. Vail's forced resignation, some time ago made public his determination to no longer hold the office of President, and in electing his successor the issue will probably really be the question of the secretaryship. Col. A. Louden Snowden of Philadelphia and Maj. F. P. Johnson of the Kentucky Stock Farm, Lexington, Ky., are spoken of, and both are probably friends of Mr. Vail. The old association has suffered heavily by dissensions, and its Western rival, the American Trotting Association, is marching on to ascendancy on the trotting turf.

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THE REAL INDIAN.

PETER L. CARLIN HAS NO FAITH IN CIVILIZATION THEORIES.

He Says the Indian Is Incapable of Advancement—The So-Called Civilized Tribes Were Agriculturists Before the White Man Came in Contact With Them—Causes of the Dissensions in Indian Territory—Whites and Negroes Fomenting Discord—The Land in Severalty Scheme.

Peter L. Carlin, a merchant of Kansas City, who for years had large interests in the Indian Territory, in conversation with a POST-DISPATCH reporter remarked: "The condition of affairs among the civilized tribes, especially among the Choctaws, Cherokees and Chickasaws, is at the present time very unfortunate. Great internal jealousies exist among them, which may cause trouble at any moment, and in my opinion—and I have had long experience among these Indians, especially among the Cherokees—will shortly lead to a dissolution of the tribal relations now existing. The whole trouble arises from the presence of white men and negroes among the Indians as adopted citizens. The negroes are governed by the whites and half-breeds, all being more or less firmly arrayed against the full-bloods, and the relations between the several classes have become especially strained during the last year.

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wish to have the lands divided, each member of the tribe receiving his share in severalty, while the Indians fear that this will lead to their extinction as a separate community, and it certainly would.

"The aim of many of the more unscrupulous whites and half-breeds is to foment dissension to such an extent that violence will ensue and the United States Government be obliged to step in and take charge of matters. How it will turn out no one can yet tell, but the probability of serious disturbance and much bloodshed seems to be very great.

"I hear a great deal said in the East," continued Mr. Carlin, "about the high grade of civilization the Indian Territory tribes have reached, and prognostications as to the possibility of civilizing the plains and mountain tribes, based upon the example of the Eastern Indians. People who reason in this manner are unacquainted with the real facts of the case. It is the universal testimony that the Indian Territory tribes, as far as they are composed of full-breeds, are exactly the same Indians they were when in Georgia and Alabama.

AT NO TIME

were they similar in customs and modes of life to the Western Indians, but always raised crops, built houses and had a fixed place of abode. Before they ever came in contact with the white men they had attained a very considerable degree of civilization, and during all the years that they have held the Indian Territory have made no appreciable advance. It is a popular fallacy to suppose that all Indians closely resemble each other. Two great divisions should be recognized—the agricultural and the meat-eating tribes. The former were brought from the East to the Indian Territory, and many of the latter have their reservation farther west and south in the same district. Each resembles the other closely in one point, an utter inability to make any advance in civilization. Fifteen years has left the Kiowas and Comanches in very much the same condition they were when they first came to the Territory, and a much longer time has not made any appreciable change in the Chickasaws, Choctaws and Cherokees. They have houses and crops, as they always had; many could read

BEFORE THE TRIBES LEFT GEORGIA,

and a more general dissemination of this ability is all that civilization has done for them. The whites among them are by no means the finest representatives of their race, while it is a well-known fact that the half-breeds are the most lawless and turbulent of all and seem to possess the virtues of neither race. No one can be intimately acquainted with the history of the Indian Territory and retain any expectation of the ultimate civilization of the Indians who inhabit it. Under the present regime the Eastern tribes have increased in numbers and are not troublesome to their neighbors, and all who are interested in the welfare of the Indians are most unwilling to see the present state of affairs disturbed, as a worse condition would be sure to result."

THE best remedy for the throat and lungs is the famous old Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Mrs. Mary Hasbaum (widow), by her certain Deed of Trust, dated the eleventh day of February, 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 587, page 212, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

A lot of ground fronting thirty-six feet and eight inches (36 ft. 8 in.) on the east line of Nineteenth street by one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet, more or less, in depth, lying in School Survey 380, and being bounded north by the northern line of School Survey 380, east by center line of proposed alley, south by a line parallel to and forty feet south of the aforesaid northern line of Survey 380, and west by said Nineteenth street, together with all and singular, the buildings and other improvements thereon erected, being the same property acquired by the said party of the first part from William Laffmann, Trustee, at Trustee's Sale in said City of St. Louis, on the 2d day of February, A. D. 1878, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said Deed of Trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1888,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the East front door of the Court-house in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

HENRY LINDHORST, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Jacob Gittelmann (now more than nine months dead), and Fredericka Gittelmann his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated November 24, 1885, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, in book 771, page 436, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit:

Lot number eleven (11) in block seventeen (17) of the subdivision of the Lami tract and in block 1998, north of the City of St. Louis, having a front of twelve feet eleven and one-half inches on the western line of Oregon avenue, and of fifteen feet and ten inches on the northern line of Gravois avenue, (formerly road), by an irregular depth westerly to an alley, on which said lot fronts twenty-five feet, bounded south by lot 10 and north by lot 12 of said block and subdivision, which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust the undersigned will on

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between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day at the east front door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER, Trustee.

TO WEAK MEN suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, free of charge. Address Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The National Oil-Cake Manufacturers' Association met at Pittsburg, Pa., to agree as to prices.

Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin, one of the wildcat land boomers, is in jail at San Francisco for embezzling $16,000.

Peter J. Coffee, who murdered Charles T. Way on May 9, 1887, was given a life sentence at New Haven, Conn.

A New Orleans jury yesterday discharged a man with the verdict, "not guilty," for running a keno room there.

The establishment of F. J. Brunner & Co. at Pueblo, Colo., was closed by the Sheriff on an attachment for $9,421.13.

James Burrow, the Alabama desperado, although pursued by the entire police force of Montgomery, Ala., succeeded in escaping.

The war between Kustis and Goodland, Kan., involving the question as to which will be the county seat of Sherman County, is still going on.

Gerhard Taphe, aged 87 years, who lived at Cincinnati, O., died of a broken heart, brought on by the death of his wife, aged 80, a few days previous.

Lillie B. Wilkins brought suit for divorce against her husband, John Wilkins, in St. Paul yesterday, having discovered that she was one of five wives.

D. P. Coon, a wealthy lunatic, living at Norwich, Conn., went down a well and stood in the water up to his neck with the thermometer at 4 deg. below zero.

A well-laid plot to escape from the convict camp, which had been maturing for several weeks, was discovered by Capt. W. O. Reese, in charge of the camp at Coal City, Ga.

A week's celebration of the centenary of New South Wales began at Sydney yesterday. A statue to Queen Victoria was unveiled in the presence of the Governors of all the Australian Colonies.

George Knorr, an old miser living in an attic on the fourth floor of a Philadelphia tenement, was found dead in his room. He was worth about $4,000, but lived in the most parsimonious manner.

Fire-Chief Shaw, in his annual report, shows that the London firemen number only 591, and yet are required to cover 123 square miles. Last year there were 2,383 calls. Four firemen were killed and eighty-seven seriously wounded.

Senator Frye of Maine yesterday argued before the Senate Committee on Finance in favor of allowing imported liquors to be subject to State laws. The want of this law, he said, was hindering temperance in Maine.

In the Senate yesterday, after a long debate, the Pacific railroad matters were referred to a special committee of seven, the discussion being on the question whether the Judiciary Committee had enough leisure to attend to the matters. Mr. Palmer then addressed the Senate in favor of restricting immigration.

